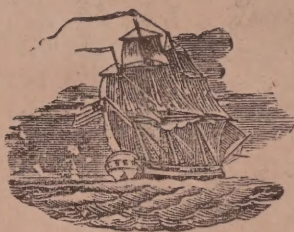




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Ship Robert Edwards for Oyal
Monday the 3 of Oct 1853

Light winds from NNE
and smoky at 7 AM one Boat went on shore for
recruits but could not get any At 1 PM came
on board and put a bay for Oyal at sunset
the SSW part of the Island bore NNE Dist
10 miles Stering S
Tuesday 4th

Light winds from NNE and pleasant
Stering SE Saw nothing Employed setting up
Stays
Lat 39.03 Long 30.08
Wednesday 5th

Light winds from SW and
pleasant Stering SE and E Saw Oyal
and a sail at sunset heeled to the wind
to NW and took in light sails
Lat 38.35 Long 28.40

Thursday 6th

Light winds from NNE laying of and
on at Oyal getting of recruits at sunset finished
the Capt came on board Stered SSW Pico
bears E by N Dist 10 miles at 7 o'clock
put a man in Irons for misconduct
Friday 7th

Light winds from NW and calm
heading to Northward and Eastward Saw 3
sails
Lat 38.00 Long 37.32

Saturday 8th

Light winds from Westward and pleasant
Stering S Saw Killers Employed variously
Lat 37.25 Long 27.57



Ship Robert Edwards Outward Bound
Sunday the 9 of Oct 1853

Light airs from
NW and pleasant Steering S and SSE sun
a sail Satt Song

Monday 10th

Light winds from the South and
pleasant heading to Northward and Westward
all hands Employed breaking out at sunset
finished Satt 36 02 Song 27 30

Tuesday 11th

Light winds from NW and rainy Steering
ESE sun a Steamer and a Bark steering to
SW Employed baling up Spurn yarn
Satt 35 50 No Song

Wednesday 12th

Strong winds from ENE Steering
SSE under double reef Top sails saw a Dead
Sperm Whale and Porpoises
Satt 34, 26 Song 25, 13

Thursday 13th

Fresh breezes from NNE Steering
SSE saw Gumpers and Porpoises Employed
sheathing deck and baling Spurn yarn
Satt 32, 24 Song 23, 14 W

Friday 14th

Gentle breezes from NE Steering SSE
with all sail out saw a Bark Employed variously
got out Water Satt 30, 17 Song 21 12

Saturday 15th

Fresh breezes from NE and
pleasant Steering SSE and ESE saw a Brig
and a Breach

Satt 28, 19 Song 19 00

2
Ship Ribt Edwards Outward Bound
Sunday the 16 of Oct 1853

Fresh breezes from
N E and Pleasant Stering S S W at 6 A M
Saw the Island of Parro one of the Canaries Island
bearing E by S Dist 30 miles Saw Porpoises and caught
one Saw a Breach

Lat 26, 24 N Long 18, 36 W

Monday 17th

Strong breezes from E Stering S W by S
Saw nothing but a Sail Employed making rigging
pen and other small jobs

Lat 23, 19 N Long 19, 48 W

Tuesday 18th

Fresh breezes from E N E Stering
S S W Saw Porpoises Employed variously

Lat 21, 15 Long 19, 50

Wednesday 19th

Pleasant trades Stering S by W
Saw Porpoises Employed fitting Boat stays
at sunset Stering W by S

Lat 17, 16 N Long 19, 58 W

Thursday 20th

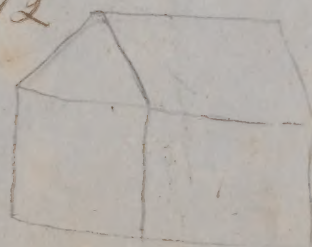
Pleasant trades Stering W by S
Saw Porpoises, Employed Painting Boats and
getting out Water

Lat 15, 35 Long 21, 17

Friday 21th

Light baffling winds from N and N E
Stering W by S and W S W at 10 Saw the
Island of Hog bearing N N W Dist 15 miles
Saw a sail Employed fitting rigging

Lat 14, 53 Long 23, 12



Ship Ratt Edwards Outward Bound
Saturday 22^d Oct 1853

Light winds from
N E and pleasant steering S S W Saw a
sail and Porpoises Employed fitting Block
Straps and foot ropes

Satt 1300 Song 2320

Sunday 23th

Light baffling winds from Northward
and Eastward steering S S W Saw a sail and
Porpoises

Satt 1128 Song 2330

Monday 24th

Fresh breezes from the N E and
E steering S S W all hands Employed fitting
rigging Saw several sails

Satt 9.55 Song 2338

Tuesday 25th

Light winds from Southward
steering S S W Saw Blackfish got 2 Spoke
the Bark Paulina Capt Stanton Employed
mincing Blackfish and fitting rigging

Satt 7.57 Song 2400

Wednesday 26th

Light baffling winds from the
South heading to Westward at 1 hour ship to
Eastward all hands fitting rigging Saw sails

Satt 200 No Song

Thursday 27th

Light breezes from S W heading
to Southward Employed mincing Blackfish
and fitting rigging Saw sails At sunset began
to rain

Satt 6.50 Song 2330

Ship Robt Edwards Outward Bound
Tuesday the 22 of November 1852

Commences
with fresh breezes from the South with squall
of rain heading S W in the afternoon pleasant
saw Grampuses and a Luch Bark

Lat 30.55 Long 45.00

Wednesday 23rd

Light winds from S W and
calms Employed breaking out spoke the ship
train Dear Capt Cromwell at 6 P M
saw Sperm Whales chased with the
other ship got none at night came
on board Lat 31.30 Long 45.10

Thursday 24th

Light winds from S E and
pleasant heading N E by N and S S W saw
2 sails Grampuses and Porpoises

Lat 31.41 Long 45.09

Friday 25th

Light winds from N N E and pleasant
heading to Northward and Eastward at
7 P M wore ship to Southward and Eastward
saw a sail and Hump backs Employed
fixing the main sail

Lat 32.27 Long 45.29

Saturday 26th

Fresh breezes from N E steering
S W saw nothing at sunset double reefed and
furled the Fore and Mizzen top sail luffed to
the wind to N E

Lat 33.44 Long 46.25

Sunday 27th

Fresh breezes from N N E heading
E by S at sunset and wore ship
to S W

Ship Robert Edwards Outward Bound
Monday the 28 of November 1853

Fresh breeze from
N E steering S W saw a Brig at sunset double
reefed the Topsails and furled the main sail

Lat 23 24 5" S Long 42 0 8" W

Tuesday 29

Commences with moderate breeze
from the S E steering S W Employed variously
at 4 strong breeze double reefed and furled the
main sail full and spanker

Lat 33 0 2 Long 47 2 8

Wednesday 30

Fresh breezes from N E steering S W
saw Grampuses & Porpoises

Lat 33 5 8 Long 48 3 8

Thursday the first of December 1853

Light winds from the
North steering S W Employed variously

Lat 35 19 Long 56 50

Friday 2

Commences with light airs from
S E steering S W by S saw 2 Sails and Porpoises

Lat 36 19 Long 58 22

Saturday 3

light winds from Eastward
steering S W saw Porpoises and Fin backs

Lat 37 50 Long 54 20

Sunday 4

Commences with light winds from
S S E and foggy in the afternoon the wind
hauled to Westward with a strong breeze
at 6 bore ship to S E and double reefed
at 1 P M rounded out bottom in 130 fathoms

Long 55 0 2

4
Ship Robt Edwards For Cape Horn
Monday the 5 of December 1853

Commenced with fresh
breezes from the South heading S E by E saw
Pin backs employed getting out water and
slops at 6 made at sail water discovered
Lat 39.17 Long 53.34

Tuesday 6

Strong winds from N W W steering
S W saw Pin backs took in the top Gts
sails Lat 40.30 Long 54.27

Wednesday 7

Strong winds from N W W heading
E by S at 6 A M started ship to Westward
saw Pin backs got out meat
Lat 42.36 Long 54.20

Thursday 8

Pleasant weather the wind
from the Westward heading to Southward and
Westward with at sail out two Porpoises
the hatch variously employed
Lat 43.07 Long 55.50

Friday 9

Fresh breezes from N W steering W by S
saw nothing smoky
Lat 45.23 Long 58.43

Saturday 10

Baffling winds and thick with
thunder & lightning saw nothing at sunset
took in sail No Obs

Sunday 11

Baffling winds heading to Southward
at 5 saw Sperm Whales lowered got 2
at 2 took them to the ship and got ready
to cut saw 3 sails

Lat 46.20 Long 58.40

Sunday 18

Ship Robert Edwards for Cape Horn
Monday the 19 of December 1853

~~the West~~ Light winds from
the West heading to N N W at sunset took
in sail Employed Coopersing

Satt 44 49 Song 59 08

Tuesday 20

Light winds from the N N W stringing
I by W spoke the Ship Heilung of New
Bedford to Montserrat clean

Satt 45 41 Song 58 44

Wednesday 21

Light winds from the N N W
heading W S W Employed at ships duty at
sunset took in sail

Satt 46 06 Song

Thursday 22

Light winds from North heading
E N E Employed stowing down at sunset
finished No Ob

Friday 23

Light breezes from S E by E
string N N W spoke a Brig with passengers
bound to Australia at sunset took in sail

Satt 46 07 Song 59 10

Saturday 24

Strong winds from W by S heading
S S W at 7 AM took in main top Mt sail
and Gily Gibb Satt 45 46 Song 58 51

Sunday 25

Light winds from S S W stringing
E N E at sunset took in sail San nothing

Satt 46 17 Song 59 05

Ship Robert Edwards for Cape Horn
Monday the 26 of December 1853

Strong winds from
S S W heading W took in sail to a close
reef main Top Sail No Ob

Tuesday 27

Strong winds from S S W heading
S S E Set Fore & Mizzen Top Sail and Fore Sail
Saw nothing Satt 44.42 Song

Wednesday 28

Light winds from S S W heading
S S E Saw nothing Satt Song

Thursday 29

Fresh breezes from N N W
heading N E at 6 A M bore ship to S W
Satt 45.06 Song

Friday 30

Light winds from N W and Fog
Steering S S E at night took strong current
Setting to N E Satt 45.36

Saturday 31

Light winds from N W heading
S W by W at midnight Steered S S E at 3 P M
Came to the wind to the wind to N E

Satt 45.39 Song 59.08

Sunday the First of January 1854

Light winds from N by W
heading S S W at 12 Strong winds took in sail
to a double reef Top Sails

Satt 46.22 Song 59.50

Monday 2

Light winds and cloudy heading
S S E Employed getting out Water at night
took in sail

Satt 46.33 Song 52.20

Ship Robert Edwards for Cape Horn
Tuesday the 3 of January 1854

Light breezes and
thick the wind S W heading W S W Saw a
Sail heading to Southward at Knight took in
Sail No Ob

Wednesday 4

Light winds from S W heading
S S E Saw nothing at Sunset took in
Sail Lat 46, 37 Long 57, 54

Thursday 5

Light winds from N W heading
W S W Saw nothing Employed variously
Lat 46, 28 Long 58, 30

Friday 6

Strong winds from South heading
S S W Saw nothing at Sunset took in Sail
Long 46, 29 Long 58, 10

Saturday 7

Light breezes from S S E
heading S W Employed at Ships duty
at Sunset took in Sail
Lat 46, 06 Long 58, 30

Sunday 8

Light breezes from W S W heading
South Saw 5 in backs & Porpoises
Lat 46, 09 Long 59, 41

Monday 9

Light breezes from West
Heading E S E Saw 5 in back
Long 46, 44 Long

Tuesday 10

Light winds from W heading S S W
Ship to S S W Saw nothing at
Sunset took in Sail
Lat 46, 21 Long 59, 20

Ship Robert Edwards Cruising
Wednesday the 11 of January 1854

Light winds from
W S W heading N W Saw 2 Sails at Sunset
took in Sail Employed at Ship's duty
Lat 46, 26 Long 58, 56

Thursday 12

Strong winds from South heading
W S W at 7 A M double reefed at 4 P M
wore ship to E S E Saw a Sail at Sunset
wore ship a gain to W S W
Lat 46, 12 Long 59, 10

Friday 13

Light winds from W A W
heading S W by E the course took in Sail
Lat 45, 59 Long 59, 16

Saturday 14

Light breezes from S S W
Heading E Saw nothing
Lat 46, 21 Long 58, 56

Sunday 15

Strong winds from N W heading
W S W Made and took in Sail Saw nothing
Lat 47, 02 Long 57, 03

Monday 16

Strong winds from the N W
heading S S E at 7 tacked ship to W
Saw nothing Lat 47, 16 Long 57, 48

Tuesday 17

Strong winds from S W
heading W by N Saw nothing
Lat 47, 02 Long 50, 34

Wednesday 18

Strong winds from S S W
heading W by S Saw nothing took in Sail
Lat 47, 34 Long 59, 56

Ship Robert Edwards for Cape Horn
Thursday 19 of January 1854

Strong winds
from SSW heading S by S at 4 P M
tacked ship to W sail steering to Northward
Lat 47 35 Long 60 13

Friday 20

Light winds from North steering
S by S took in Bow Boat and Lying Awaft
getting ready for bad weather
Lat 47 48 Long 61 30

Saturday 21

Light winds and thick the wind
S by S at 10 the wind hauled to SSW
heading S by S at 2 P M tacked to West
Lat 48 49 Long 63 00

Sunday 22

Light winds from E steering
SSW at 2 the wind hauled to S with
Strong winds and squalls took in top Gt
Sails and double reefed
Lat 49 10 Long 64 26

Monday 23

Strong breezes and squally from
SW to SE heading SSE at 6 A M made
sail at 6 P M tacked ship to SSW
Lat 49 41 Long

Tuesday 24

Strong winds from W by S steering
S by E at 3 P M double reef the top sail
Lat Long 64 28

Wednesday 25

Strong winds from SSW
heading S by E at 12 Saw Staten Land bearing
SW Dist 30 miles at 2 bore ship to SSW saw
2 sails

Lat 50 45 Long 65 20

Ship Robert Edwards of Cape Horn
Thursday 26 of January 1854

Light winds from
N W strong S by E at 5 A M saw Cape St
Johns bearing S by E Dist 30 miles saw sails
Lat 54° 31' Long 63° 33'

Friday 27

Strong winds from S E heading S W
at 6 A M a Gale from the South at 4 P M bore
ship to S E took in sail the Diagoes bearing
W S W Dist

Lat 55° 34' Long 65° 33'

Saturday 28

Light winds from W S W
heading S E at 7 A M bore ship to W at
2 P M tacked to S by E

Lat 55° 29' Long 65° 00'

Sunday 29

Light winds from S W heading
S by E saw sails in the afternoon foggy
Lat Long

Monday 30

Strong winds from N N W
heading W S W made and took in sail
Lat 57° 40' Long

Tuesday 31

Strong winds from W N W heading
S W saw nothing
Lat 58° 32' Long 69° 30'

Wednesday First of February 1854

Strong winds
from W heading S W at 12 saw ice
at 1 bore ship to N N W at 3 bore ship
a gain to S S W saw 2 sails

Lat 59° 38' Long 72° 00'

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Ship Robert Edwards of Cape Horn
Thursday 2 of February 1854

✓ Light winds from
S E Steering W at 3 P M the wind hauled to
Westward Saw 2 Sails

Lat 59.34 Long 72.00

Friday 3

Light winds from W by N heading
S W by S at 11 A M tacked to N N W

Lat 59.24 Long 74.08

Saturday 4

Commences with a Gale from
S S W heading S W by S took in Sail

Lat 58.59 Long 75.19

Sunday 5

Light winds from E by N
Steering W made at Sail

Lat 58.00 Long 76.47

Monday 6

Light winds from N E Steering
W in the afternoon Strong winds took in
Sail

Lat 56.46 Long 78.46

Tuesday 7

Strong Gale from W N W heading
S W at 6 A M bore ship to Northward
at 4 P M bore again to S W made and
took in Sail

Lat 57.02

Wednesday 8

Strong winds from W S W
heading N N W took in Sail

Lat 56.32 Long 78.23

Thursday 9

Strong winds from W N W heading
N by E made and took in Sail

Lat 55.33 Long 77.31

Still Robert Edwards Bound down Coast
Friday 10 of February 1854

Light winds
from S by W strong N W made at
tail Water discharged

Satt 54.56 Song 75.11

Saturday 11

Strong winds from W by N at
7 wore ship to N W by N at 6 P M wore
to S W by S

Satt 52.05 Song 76.00

Sunday 12

Strong winds from W N W
heading S W made and took in tail and
tail bent a new gill

Satt 54.13 Song 77.15

Monday 13

Strong winds from S by W heading
N W by N at 4 P M took in main sail and
reef the fore sail furl the spanker

Satt 52.52 Song 78.00

Tuesday 14

Strong Gale from W N W heading
N at 7 A M wore ship to S W at 12 A M
took in fore top sail and close reef the main
set main Spencer

Satt 51.35 Song 78.24

Wednesday 15

Strong winds from S by E
strong N N W at 7 A M more moderate made
some sail

Satt 51.50 Song 77.16

Thursday 16

Strong winds from W N W
heading N by E at 4 tacked to S W took in
and made sail

Satt Song

Ship Robert Edwards Bound down the Coast
sailing the 17 of February 1854

Strong winds
from W G W Steering N N W at 7 A M double
reefed the Top Sails

Lat 41.33 Long 17.20

Saturday 18

Light winds from W G W Steering
N by W at 3 P M strong breezes took in sail
Lat 41.16 Long 16.40

Sunday 19

Strong winds from S W Steering
N E Saw a Sail

Lat Long

Monday 20

Light winds from South
heading E S E at 7 A M made at sail
at 10 A M saw the Island of Gaufo
bearing S E Dist 40 miles at 12 tacked
to W G W at 6 P M took in Top & St Sails
Lat 43.10 Long

Tuesday 21

Light winds from S by W heading
N by E at 7 A M set top & St Sails at 7
P M took them in again

Lat 42.45 Long 15.16

Wednesday 22

Light winds from South Steering
N at 7 A M saw the N W end of Chile
bearing E by S Dist 60 miles Saw Black fish
at 5 P M Saw Sperm Whales lowered but
got none it being thick fog

Lat 41.51

Long

Ship Robert Edwards Bound down the Coast
Friday the 3^d March 1854

Strong winds
from South steering N Saw nothing made and
took in sail

Lat 40, 23 Long 74, 32

Saturday 4

Light winds from S S E steering
N at 10 A M saw the Island of Mocha
bearing N by E Dist 40 miles

Lat 38, 32 Long 74, 10

Sunday 5

Light winds from S S W heading
W Saw Bonin's back lowered got none

Lat Long

Monday 6

Strong winds from South steering
N at 6 P M huffed to S S W

Lat 37, 17

Tuesday 7

Strong winds from S by E heading
E by S at 6 P M wore ship to S W by W
commenced standing boats crew Maches

Lat 36, 04 Long 74, 36

Wednesday 8

Strong winds from E S E heading
S W Saw nothing made and took in sail

Lat 36, 14 Long 76, 18

Thursday 9

Strong winds from S S E heading
in shore saw nothing at sunset took in sail

Lat 36, 21 Long 75, 29

Friday 10

Strong winds from S S E heading
S W at 2 P M wore ship to E at sunset
bore of shore

Lat 36, 31 Long 76, 12

Ship Robert Edwards of Mocha
Saturday 11 of March 1854

Strong winds
from S S E heading S W at 8 A M bore
Ship to Eastward

Lat 36.48 Long 75.32

Sunday 12

Strong breezes from S by E heading
S W at 7 A M saw the Island of
St. Marys bearing S E Dist 15 miles at 10
A M bore Ship to S W saw nothing
No Ob

Monday 13

Strong winds from S S E heading
S W at 7 A M bore to Eastward at 2
P M took in Top Gt Sails and bore of Shore
Lat 36.49 Long 74.55

Tuesday 14

Strong winds from S S E heading
S W at 10 A M set close reef Main and
Fore Top Sail and Main Sail bore Ship
Lat 36.49

Wednesday 15

Light winds from South
heading W S W at 7 A M bore Ship to S S E
saw 16 umph back lowered and struck and
parted the line Lat 36.42 Long

Thursday 16

Light winds from South and
pleasant Employed mending the Sailed
Boat saw 16 umph back and got one to the
Waist Boat

Lat 36.26

Ship Robert Edwards of Talcahuano
Friday 17 of March 1854

Light winds
from North steering South at 2 P.M. huffed
to the wind to S.W. at sunset took in sail
Lat 37, 36

Saturday 18

Light winds from South and calm
at 6 A.M. saw sperm whales lowered but got none
saw Mocha bearing S.E. Dist 40 miles
Lat. Long

Sunday 19

Light winds from S.E. by E heading
S.W. by S at 10 A.M. tacked to Eastward
& employed hauling Blump back at sunset took
in sail Lat 38, 14 Long

Monday 20

Strong winds from S.W. by E heading
to Eastward saw Mocha at 5 P.M. wore ship
in shore the Capt. went on shore
Lat 38, 24 Long

Tuesday 21

Light winds from S.W. by E heading
of shore at 2 P.M. tacked to Eastward
at 6 P.M. wore ship to Westward
Lat 38, 12 Long

Wednesday 22

Light winds from S.W. steering
to N.E. saw Blump backs 4 back and killed one
and sunk him at 6 P.M. wore ship to
W by N Lat 31, 50

Thursday 23

Light winds and calms saw
Blump backs lowered got none saw Black
fish got 1
Lat 37, 28

Ship Robt Edwards of Yalcuabano
Friday 24 of March 1854

Strong winds
from N N W heading to N E could reefed
At 6 P M wore } Saw nothing

Saturday 25

Fresh breezes from N N W
heading to Westward At 1 A M wore ship
to Eastward At 6 P M wore to Westward
No Cls

Sunday 26

Light breezes from South
heading to Eastward At 4 P M saw 98
Muzzys bearing N E Dist 15

Lat 37.00 Long

Monday 27

Light winds from S S W
heading S E At 5 P M tacked of the
Lat 36.54

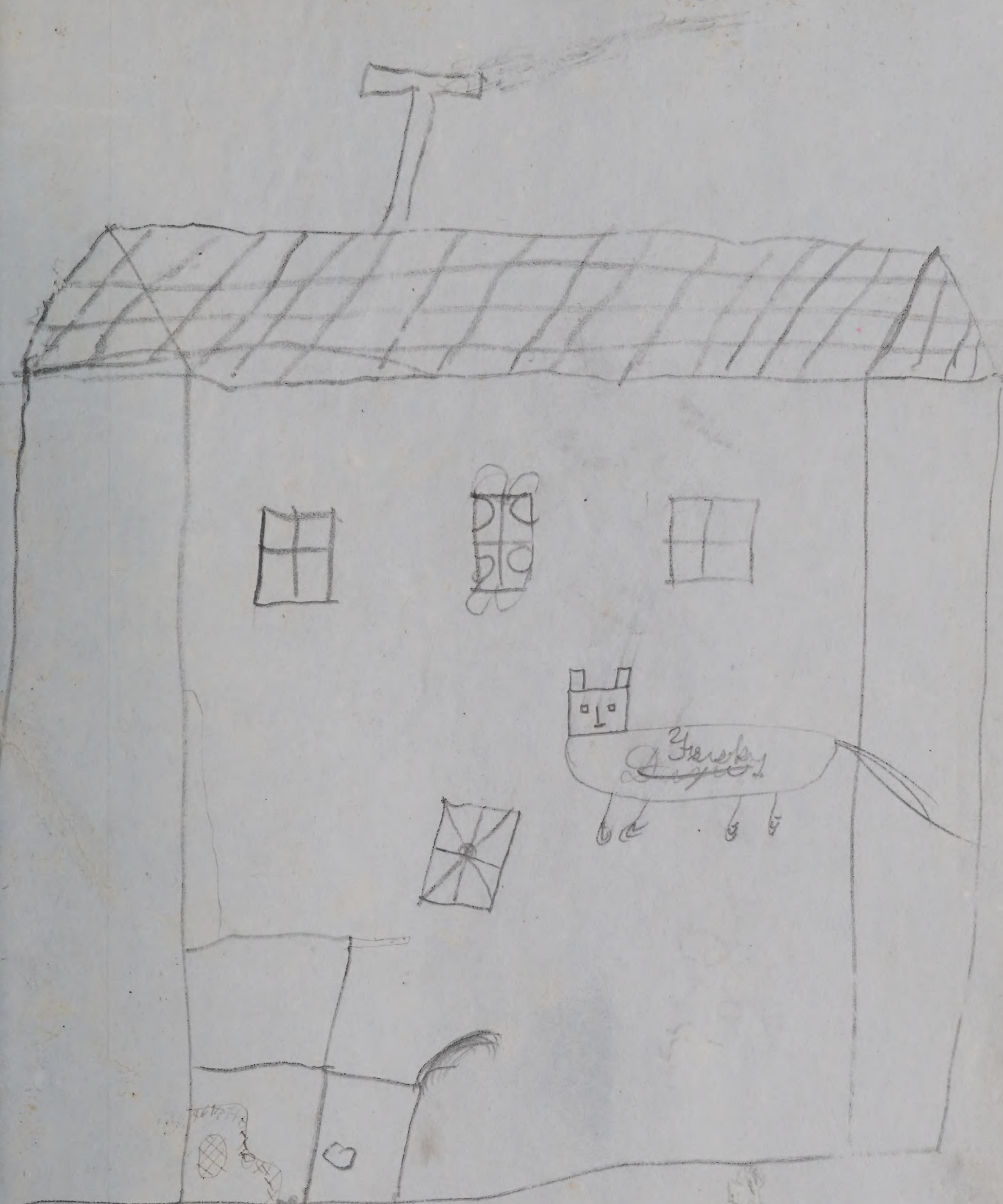
Tuesday 28

Light winds from North heading
to N E At 8 wore ship in shore At 4 P M
saw Carckena At 7 P M wore ship of there
and took in sail

Wednesday 29

Light winds from North
At 7 A M made sail for Yalcuabano At 11
A M came to anchor in 6 fathoms

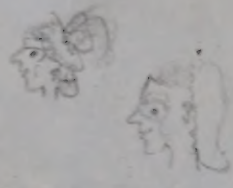
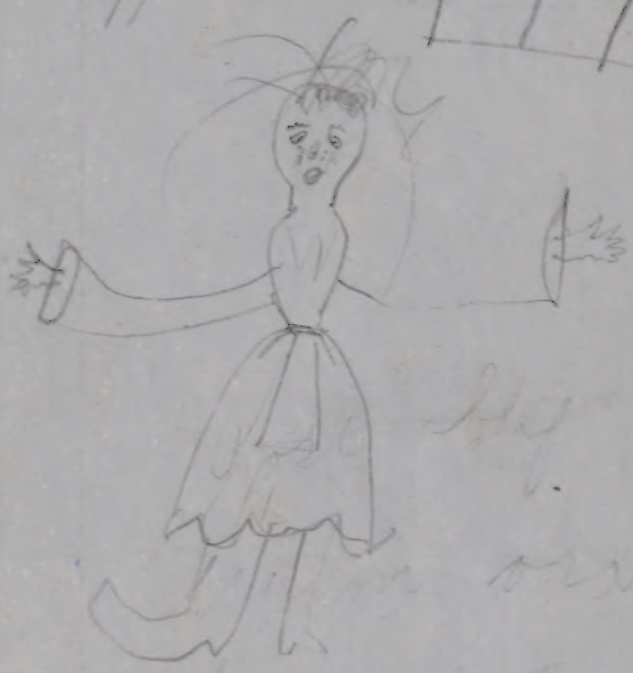
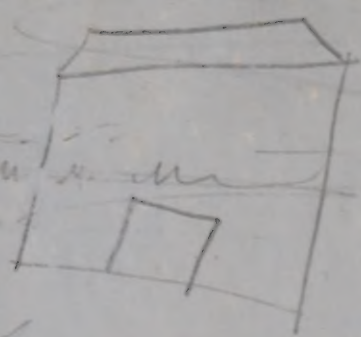
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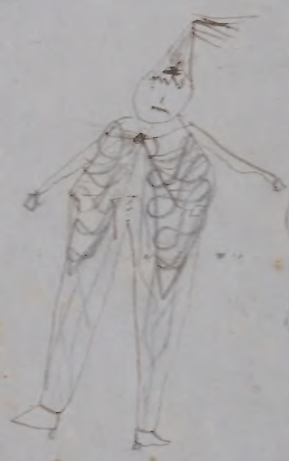
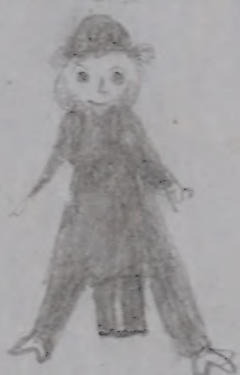
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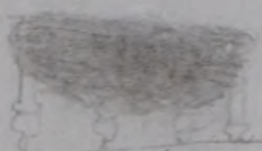
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Off the of Shore
Sunday the ~~18~~ 19 of April 1854

at 2 PM got
our Anchor and stood out the bay in
company with the Venas Coffin of Nantucket
with a light southerly wind

Monday 10

Strong breezes from S S E steering
N W took in top Sails

Lat 34.10 Long 75.00

Tuesday 11

Fresh breezes from South steering
N W by N saw a sail

Lat 31.25 Long 75.20

Wednesday 12

Light winds from S S E
steering N W employed bending a main
top sail

Lat 29.30

Thursday 13

Light winds from S S W heading
N employed bending sails at 6 PM double
reefed

Lat 27.54 Long 75.59

Friday 14

Light winds from S E steering

N at 7 AM saw S^d vessel bearing N S W
Dist 20 miles

Lat 26.20

Saturday 15

Light winds from S W by W

steering N W by N saw nothing

Lat 25.40 Long



Ship Bt Edwards for the of Shore
Sunday 16 of April 1854

Light winds from
W N W Steering to North made sail
Lat 24.51 Long 78.50

Monday 17
Light winds from N N W
Heading N E Saw nothing
Lat Long

Tuesday 18
Light winds from Westward
Employed breaking out for Shooks
Lat 22.31 Long 79.33

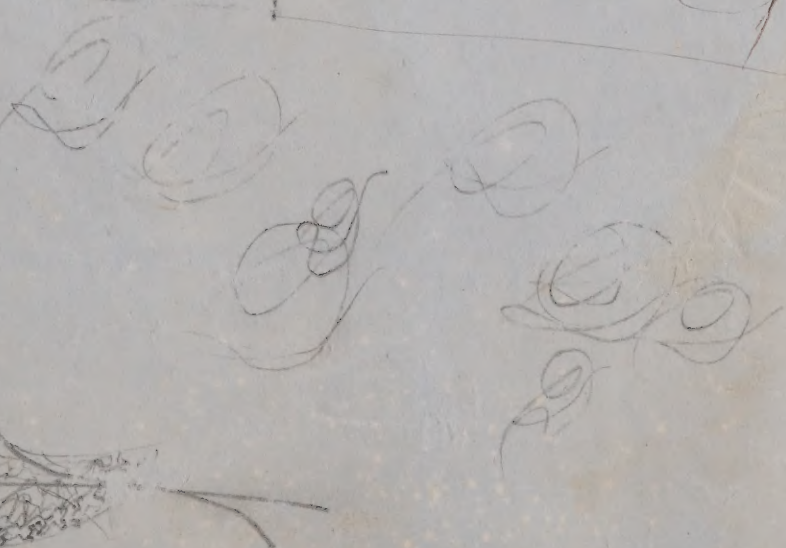
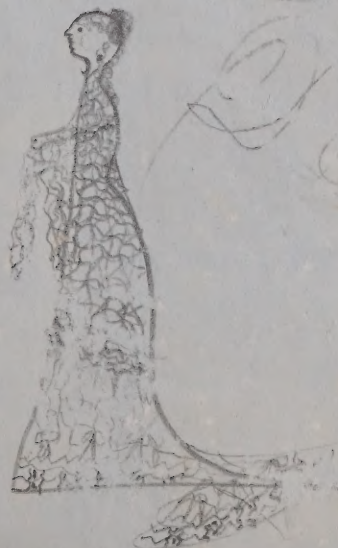
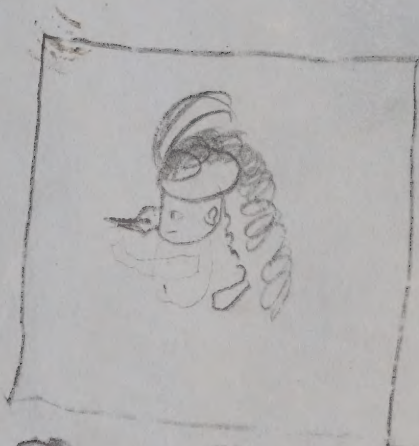
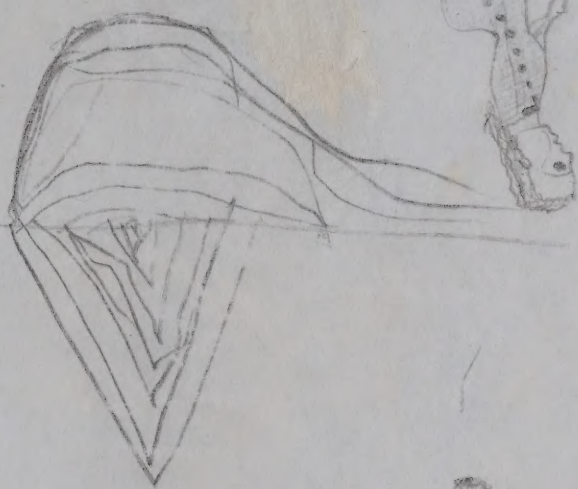
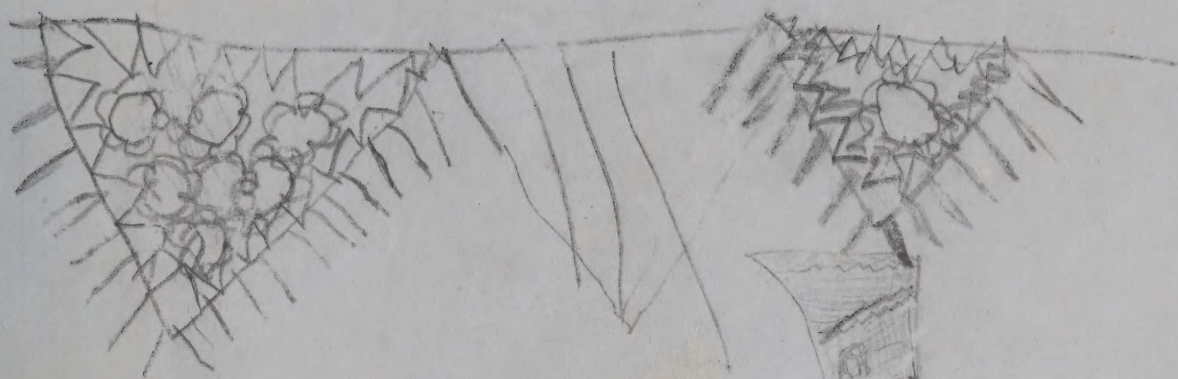
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Steering N W Employed shifting Bree-
Water Lat 21.12 Long

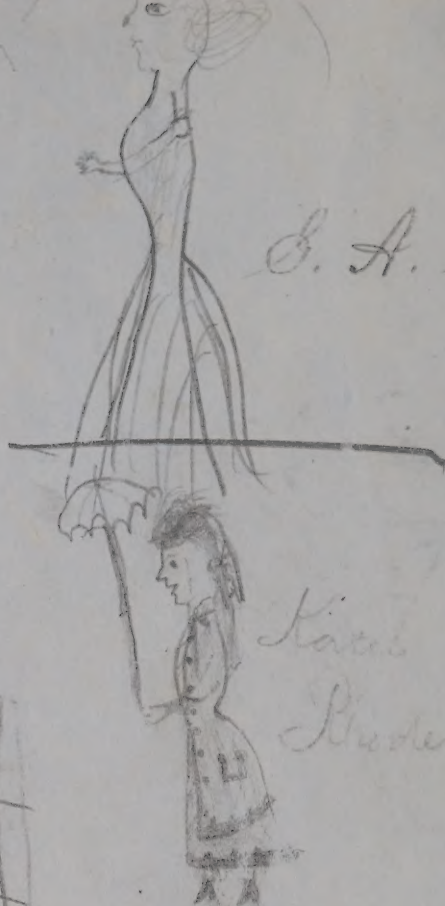
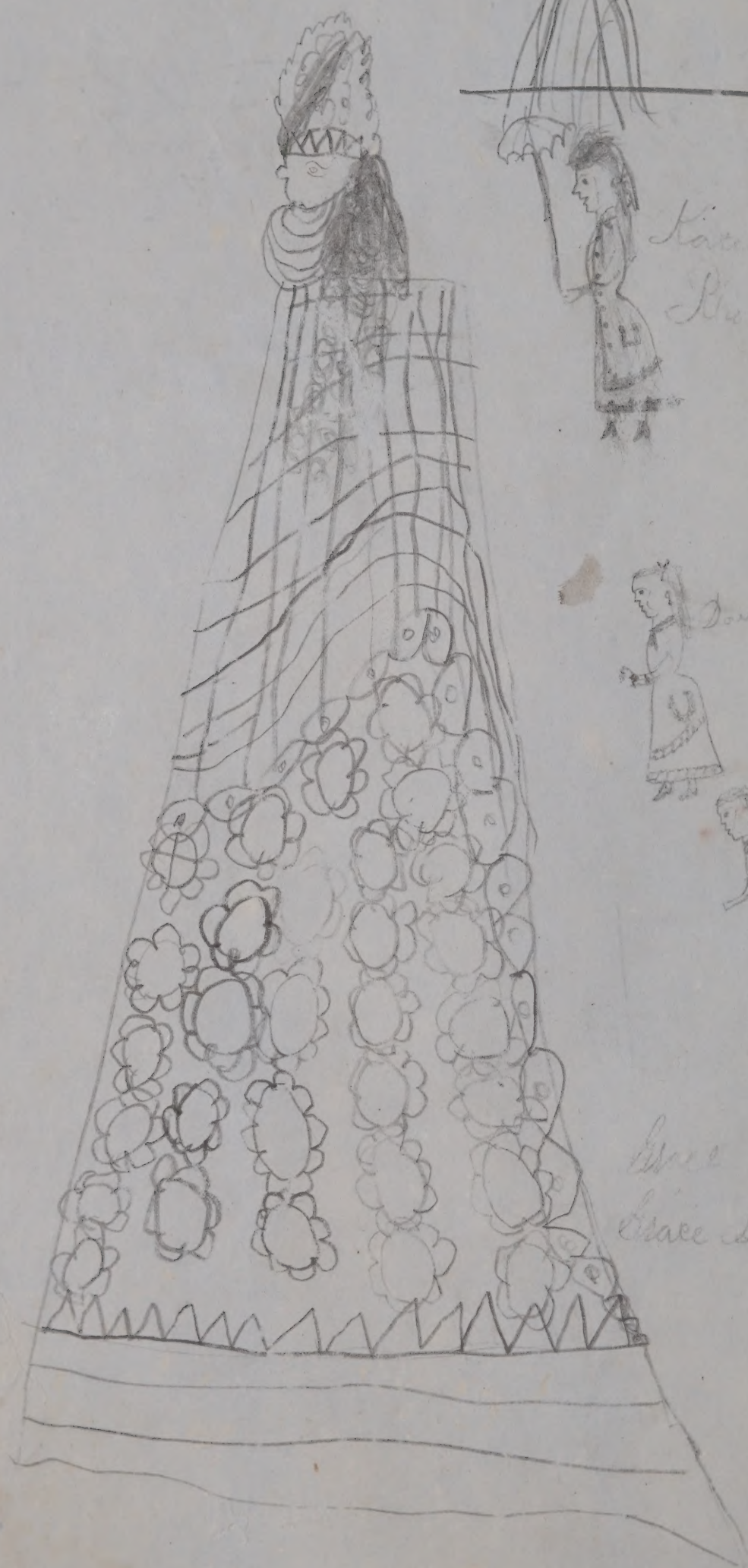
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Light winds from S S E heading
W by S Employed shifting Water
Lat 19.55 Long 81.58

Friday 21
Light breezes from S E Steering
N W Employed Shooking casks
Lat Long

Saturday 22
Light winds from S E by E
Steering N W Saw nothing
Lat 16.53 Long 83.40

Sunday 23
Strong breezes from S E by E
Steering N W Saw nothing
Lat 15.33 Long





E. A. Gammett

Katie
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For the of Shore
Monday the 24 of April 1854

Strong trades
Stering N W Saw Grampuses Employed
at Ships duty Lat 12° 23 Long 86° 18
Tuesday 25

Light trades Stering North
Saw Min backs and Grampuses

Lat 9° 51 Long 86° 30
Wednesday 26

Light trades and pleasant
Stering N Saw Min back Employed breaching
saw Meat to Cooper

Lat 7° 32 Long

Thursday 27

Light breeze from S E heading
N Employed Coopering meat at sunset
finished Lat 5° 13 Long 86° 30

Friday 28

Light trades heading N W Saw
Black fish lowered but got none

Lat 4° 24 Long 87° 09

Saturday 29

Light trades and pleasant
heading N W Saw Black fish

Lat 3° 14 Long 88° 16

Sunday 30

Light breeze heading N W at 1 P M
Stering W by S at 2 P M saw Hoods behind
bearing W by N Saw Black fish lowered but got
none Lat 1° 39 Long

Monday

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Ship Robt Edwards for the S Shore
Monday the 1st of May 1854

Light breezes
from S E heading W Employed bunking out
Oil and Coopering it At 2 P M San Charles
Island bearing W Dist 20 miles
Lat 15 5

Tuesday 2

Light winds from S E Steering
S W Saw Chin backs Black fish and Porpoises
Lat 2 0 5 Long 90 55

Wednesday 3

Light breezes from S E heading
S W Saw Chin back
Lat 2 3 8 Long 91 2 5

Thursday 4

Light winds from S E Steering W
Saw nothing Lat 3 3 6 Long 92 2 6

Friday 5

Light trades and pleasant heading
W by S with all sail out
Lat 4 2 5 Long 94 2 0

Saturday 6

Pleasant weather and light
breezes heading W Saw nothing
Lat 4 2 5 Long

Sunday 7

Strong trades steering W by S at
6 P M huffed to E S by W and took in sail
Saw Porpoises
Lat 4 1 9 Long 99 1 7

Monday 8

Strong breezes heading S S W
at 7 A M made sail and steered W by S
at 6 huffed to W Eastward and took in sail

Lat 4 5 9 Long 101 1 3

Ship Robt Edwards on the of Shore
Tuesday the 9 of May 1854

Light winds
heading E N E at 7 AM wore ship to S S W
Saw nothing at sunset took in sail for night
Lat N 5, 25 Long 102, 13

Wednesday 10

Strong breezes heading to N E at
6 AM saw sperm Whales lowered got 2
Lat N 5, 40 Long 102, 36

Thursday 11

Strong trades heading to South
Employed cutting at midnight finished and
began to boil No Ols

Friday 12

Light winds heading S S E Employed getting
in the Heads and boiling

Lat N 5, 45 Long 104

Saturday 13

Light winds from E N E heading S E
Employed taking in the other Head at 5 PM finished

Lat N 5, 45 Long 104, 00

Sunday 14

Light breezes heading S S W Employed
boiling

Lat N 5, 50 Long 104, 15

Monday 15

Light trades heading S at 1 PM
wore ship to N E at 4 PM got done boiling
No Ols

Tuesday 16

Light trades heading N E Saw nothing
variously employed

Ship Robt Edwards on the of Shore
Wednesday the 17 of May 1854

Strong breezes
and squally heading N E at 6 P M wore ship
to South Tatt 5.25 Long 103.17

Thursday 18

Light trades heading S E employed
Coopering Oil at 2 P M wore ship to N E
Tatt 5.47 Long 103.00

Friday 19

Strong winds heading to South Employed
Stowing down Oil
Tatt Long

Saturday 20

Strong breezes heading to N E
finished Stowing down
Tatt Long

Sunday 21

Light breezes and pleasant saw
nothing Employed at ship's duty
Tatt 5.20 Long 103.15

Monday 22

Light trades heading to South
at 7 A M wore ship to N E saw nothing
Tatt 5.06 Long

Tuesday 23

Light breezes heading to South
saw Sulphur Bottoms
Tatt 4.30 Long 103.27

Wednesday 24

Strong trades heading to South
at 7 A M tacked to N E Employed fitting the
cutting penants

Tatt 4.03 Long 103.23

Ship Bt Edwards on the of Shore
 Wednesday the 25 of May 1854

Strong breezes
 heading to NE at 7 PM tacked to South
 Lat 4, 48 Long 103, 15

Friday 26

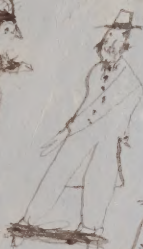
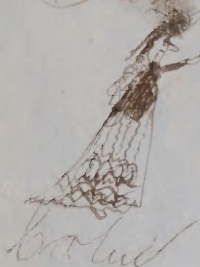
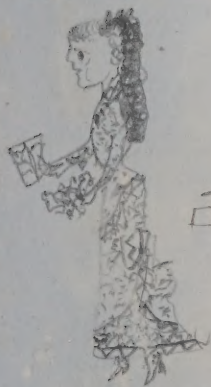
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 tacked NE Saw nothing

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Light winds heading NE at 7 PM
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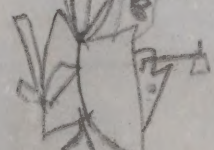
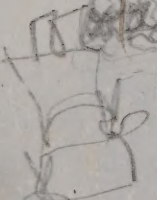
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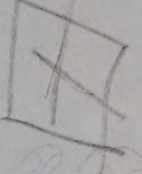
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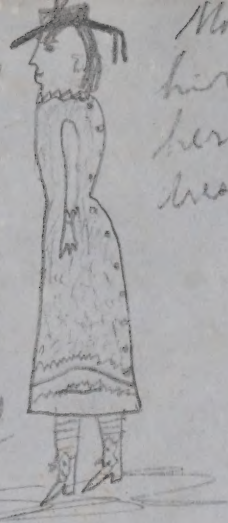


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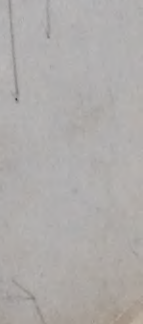
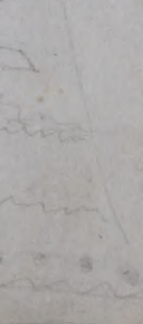
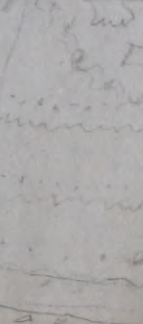
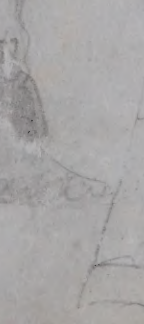
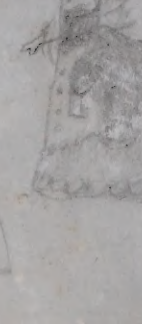
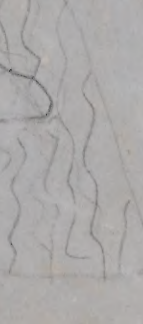
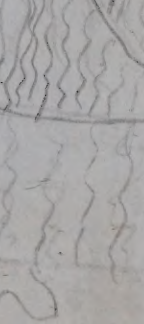
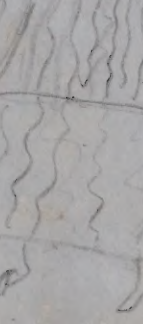
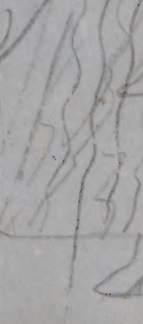
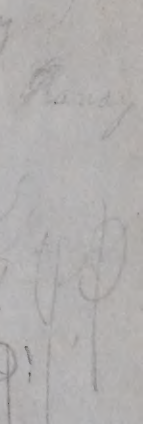
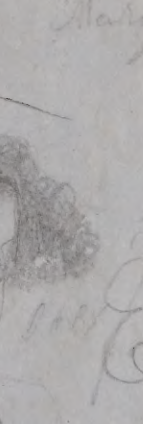
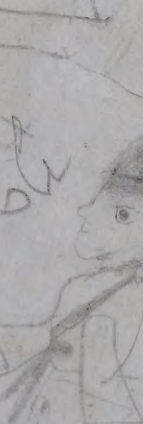
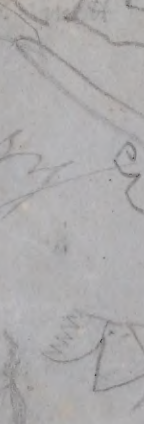
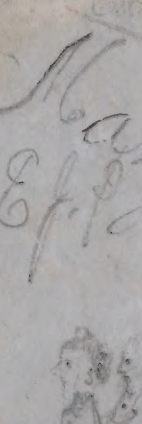
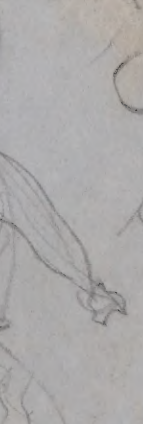
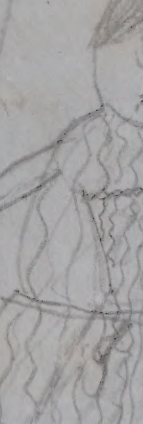
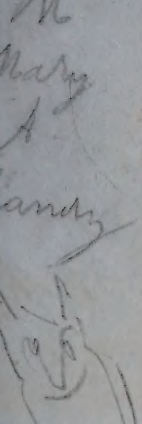
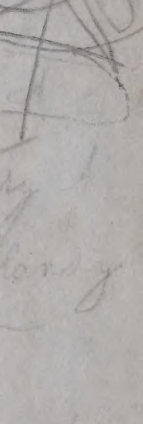
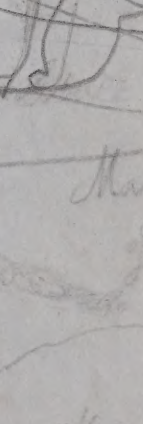
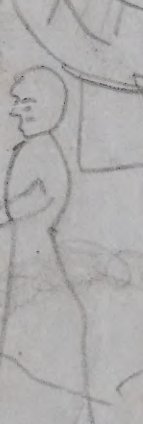
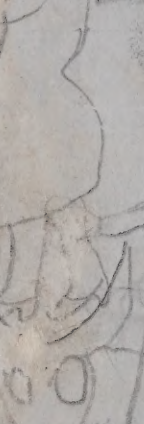
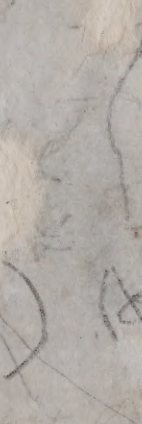
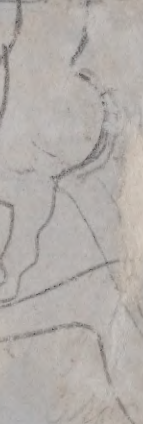
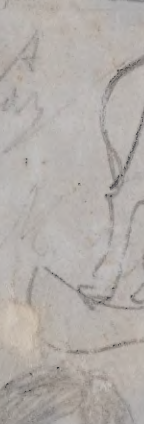
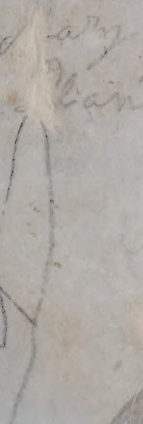
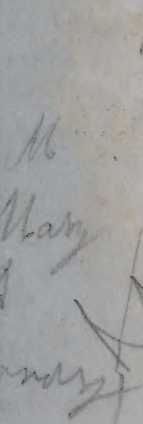
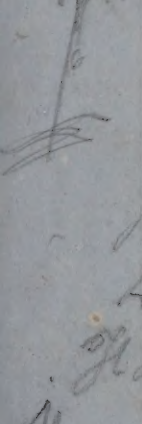
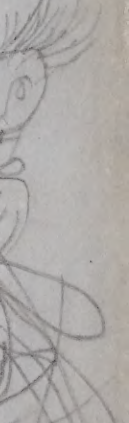
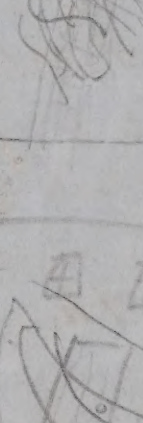
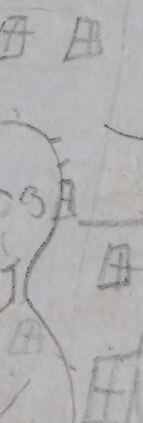
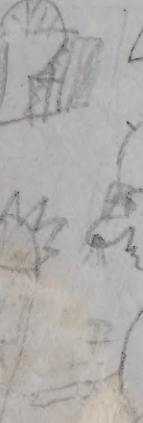
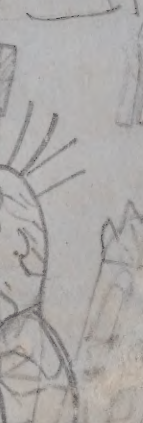
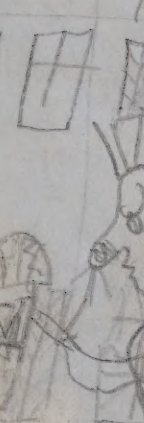
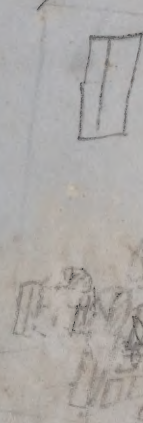
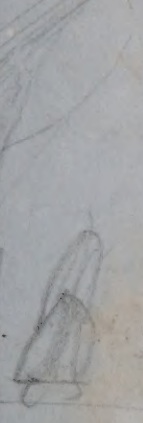
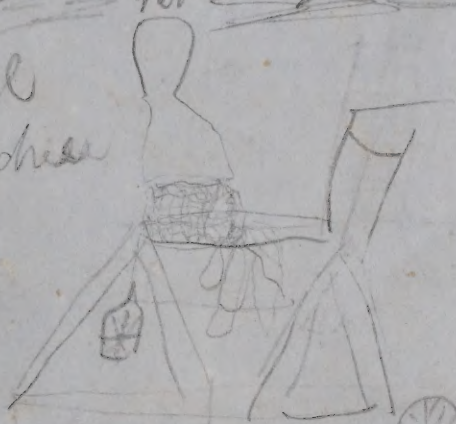


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Ship Robt Edwards on the of Shore
Tuesday the 29 of August 1854

Fresh breezes
with squalls of rain heading to N E by E at 6 P M
double reefed and furled the main sail Saw nothing
Employed Black Smithing

Latt 5.01 Long 106.38

Wednesday 30.

Light breezes and pleasant weather
heading to N E by E Saw Porpoises Employed
bending and mending sails

Latt 4.49 Long 106.16

Thursday 31

Pleasant breezes steering W Saw Emi-
lack Sulphur bottom and Porpoises at 4 P M
luffed to N E at 6 took in sail Employed
mending sails got out Reef

Latt 4.49 Long 107.18

Friday the first of September 1854

Fresh breezes heading
to N E Saw Sulphur bottoms and Porpoises at
6 P M wore ship to S. toward Employed mending
the fore top sail

Latt 4.49 Long 107.5

Saturday 2

Strong breezes heading to N E at 6
P M wore ship to S. W Employed mending
sails Saw Sulphur bottoms got out Water

Latt 4.14 Long 106.39

Sunday 3

Fresh breezes heading to South at
11 A M tacked to N E at 6 P M tacked to South
and took in main top Gt sail Saw Porpoises
and caught one

Latt 4.57 Long 107.16

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Ship Robt Edwards on the of Shore
Monday the 4 of September 1854

Strong breezes
heading to N E at 6 P M tacked to Southward
Saw nothing Employed mending sails got Dark
Lat 4.53 Long 107.15

Tuesday 5

Fresh breezes and Squally heading to
N E at 6 P M double reefed Employed mending
sails Lat 4.43 No Long

Wednesday 6

Light winds and pleasant Steering S W
Saw Sulphur bottoms Employed mending and berthing
sails at 6 P M luffed to to South and took in sail
Lat 4.27 Long 107.27

Thursday 7

Light breezes and pleasant Steering N W
and S W Employed making a new Mizzen top Glt
mast sent down the old one at 6 P M luffed
to to South and took in sail
Lat 3.53 Long 108.31

Friday 8

Light breezes and pleasant weather Steering
N W Saw Sulphur bottom sent down the Fore top gallant
mast and sent up a new one sent up the Mizzen
top gallant mast got out Breech and Blower at 6 P M
luffed to to South and took in light sails
Lat 5.20 Long 109.28

Saturday 9

Light breezes and pleasant weather
Steering N W Saw nothing at 6 P M luffed to to South
and took in sail Employed fitting top gallant
masts got out Breech
Lat 4.37 Long 110.48

Ship Robert Edwards on the of Shore
Sunday the 10 of September 1854

Light breezes
and Pleasant weather Stering N W Saw
nothing at 6 P M luffed to to South and furled
the main sail jib and Spanker and main top gallant
sail. Lat 4.52 Long 111.48

Monday 11th

Fresh breezes Stering N W and W S W
Saw Bird back Employed setting up the head Stays
at 6 P M luffed to to South and double reefed
Lat 3.51 Long 112.48

Tuesday 12th

Light breezes Stering N W and W S W
Saw nothing Employed fitting the fore Stays got out
Water at sunset took in sail and luffed to to South
Lat 3.37 Long 114.00

Wednesday 13

Strong breezes Stering W and W S W
Saw nothing Employed mending the main sail at 6
P M luffed to to South
Lat 3.38 Long 115.20

Thursday 14

Pleasant breezes and fine weather
Stering W Saw Sulphur bottoms Employed mending
the main sail and making a new main top
gallant mast at 6 P M luffed to to South
and double reefed

Lat 4.27 Long 116.42

Friday 15

Fresh breezes Stering W Saw Sulphur
bottoms Employed sending up a new main top gallant
mast at 6 P M luffed to to South and took in sail

Lat 4.46 Long 117.46

Ship Robt Edwards on the of Shore
Saturday the 16 of September 1854

Fresh breezes
and pleasant steering N W Saw nothing get out Beef
and Pork at 6 P M luffed to to N E and took
in sail Lat 4.25 Long 118.51

Sunday 17

Fresh breezes steering N W and N Saw
nothing at sunset took in sail and heading to
South Lat 33.21 Long 119.23

Monday 18

Fresh breezes steering N Saw Bin back and
sulphur bottom at 6 P M luffed to to N E and took in
sail Employed making rope

Lat 2.25 Long 119.50

Tuesday 19

Light breezes and squalls of rain heading
to South at sunset took in sail Saw nothing
no Obs

Wednesday 20

Light trades and pleasant weather
heading to South by the wind Saw nothing got
out Water at 6 P M tacked to N E

Lat 3.23 Long 120.29

Thursday 21

Light breezes heading to N E Saw
a Bone Shark Employed mending sails

Lat 3.06 Long 119.25

Friday 22

Fresh breezes and pleasant heading
to N E by the wind Saw Bin back Employed mending
sails at sunset set fore & Mizzen top gallant sail

Lat 2.37 Long 118.15



Ship Robert Edwards on the of Shore Ground
Saturday the 23 of September 1856

Fresh trades
and pleasant heading to South by the wind saw
Porpoises at 9 A M took in top gallant sails
at 1 P M set them again at 6 P M tacked to
N E Employed mending sails

Lat 2, 55 Long 118, 07

Sunday 24

Light breezes and pleasant heading
to South saw Sulphur bottoms and Porpoises
at 6 P M tacked to N E Pedro got the scurvy

Lat 3, 35 Long 118, 05

Monday 25

Fresh breezes heading to N E
saw Fin backs and Porpoises at 5 Spoke
the Ship Sweden of Boston Captn from
San Francisco bound to Callao wore ship to
South took in light sails

Lat 3, 05 Long 117, 18

Tuesday 26

Fresh breezes heading to N E saw
nothing Employed making spun yarn at 6
P M tacked to South

Lat 3, 03 Long 116, 48

Wednesday 27

Fresh trades heading S by E saw
nothing Employed making spun yarn

Lat 3, 53 Long 117, 56

Thursday 28

Fresh breeze and pleasant heading
to N E Employed making spun yarn saw
Sulphur bottoms

Lat 3, 32 Long 117, 42

Ship Robert Edwards of Pitcairn
Friday the 13 of October 1854

Pleasant breezes
from E N E at 8 A M saw the Island bearing
S E by E Dist 20 miles hauled up by the wind
for it at 2 P M tacked to N N E at 4 tacked
S E at 6 P M tacked to N N E again at sunset
the Island bore N E by E Dist 18 miles
Lat 24,56 Long of the Island

Saturday 14

Moderate breezes from E N E and pleasant
at 6 A M come back of the landing the Pilots come on
board at 8 the Captⁿ and Wife went on shore on
the back side of the Island laying of and on with
the ship the Bark Amacunday come in at sunset
the Island bore S by E Dist 6 miles

Sunday 15

Light airs from N N E and calm
working in for the land the Starboard Wack went on
shore at 6 A M and stayed till noon in the after-
noon the larboard Wack went on shore till sundown
and came off

Monday 16

Light breezes from S E Employed
getting of Water got Beef

Tuesday 17

Light breezes from E N E Employed getting
of Water at sunset worked up of the Pilage

Wednesday 18

Fresh breezes from E N E Employed
getting of Potatoes and Stowing Water a Brig
come in

Thursday 19

Light winds from E N E getting of
Potatoes

Ship Robert Edwards of Pitcairns
Friday the 20 of October 1854

Light breeze
from N N E and North Employed getting Water
the Starboard hach went on Liberty

Saturday 21

Light airs and calm laying of anchor
Employed Stowing down Water the Starboard
Wach on Liberty

Sunday 22

Light breezes and pleasant
the Starboard hach went on Liberty

Monday 23

Light breezes from N N E Employed
variously

Tuesday 24

Fresh breezes from E by S the
Starboard hach went on Liberty

Wednesday 25

Light breezes from N N E and
pleasant at 1 P.M. the Starboard Wach
came on board the Starboard Wach went on
Liberty

Thursday 26

Light breezes and calms at 6 P.M.
the Starboard Wach come on board but Wed
in P.M. Irons for being sorry to Mr Baldry

Friday 27

Light breezes from E N E got
every thing on board and sailed stood out
to S E Employed getting Boats ready got
out Port

Saturday 28

Light breezes from E N E and N N E
heading E by N by the wind bent a mizen top Sail took
Wed Irons of he said he was sorry

Lat 25.50 Long 129.10

Ship Robt Edwards on the off Shore
Sunday the 26 of November 1854

Light trades
and cloudy Steer N.W. until noon and then
S.W. saw Sulphur bottoms lowered but got none
at 6 P.M. took in main sail, main top & 1st & 2nd
and 3rd jib and luffed to N.E.
No Ob.

Monday 27

Light trades and Pleasant Steer
S.W. saw Sulphur bottoms Employed on the main
top sail at sunset took in sail and luffed to
Southward Lat 2,07 Long 100,23

Tuesday 28

Fresh trades heading S.W. by S
by the wind saw Bin backs Sulphur bottoms
and Porpoises Employed mending main top & 1st
sail got out Water and Beef

Lat 2,56 Long 101,45

Wednesday 29

Pleasant weather heading S.W. by S
saw Porpoises Employed sail making at sunset
took in sail and tacked to N.E.

Lat 5,20 Long 102,51

Thursday 30

Pleasant weather heading to N.E.
spoke the Constitution of Kentucky Capt
Winslow 1200 30 months out

Lat 5,38 Long 103,00

Friday the First of December 1854

Light breezes and Pleasant heading to South
and N.E. saw the Constitution Employed
sail making

Lat 5,37 Long 102,36

Ship Robert Edwards on the of Shore

Saturday the 2 of December 1853

heading SSW Saw nothing Fresh breeze
Employed mending sails at 6 PM double
reefed Lat 5.20 Long 102.36

Sunday 3

Moderate whole sail breeze heading
to NE spoke the Hector Capt'n Norton
at 4 PM wore ship to SSW at night
took in sail

Lat 5.21 Long

Monday 4

Fresh breezes at times heading
ENE at 9 AM took in main top Gt
sail at 11 got at 3 again saw Brin back
and a sail at 6 PM took in sail and
wore ship Employed mending sails

Lat 5.10 Long 101.50

Tuesday 5

Light breezes and pleasant storing
of S.W. by S and N Saw Brin backs
Employed mending sails at sunset took
in sail and wore ship

Lat 5.39 Long 102.35

Wednesday 6

Pleasant whole sail breeze
heading to NE by E Saw Brin back and
Porpoises and a sail Employed mending sails
got out water at night took in sail and
wore ship to South and took in sail

Lat 5.24 Long 102.12

Thursday 7

Light breezes and pleasant
heading to South at noon tacked to NE Saw
Porpoises. Employed mending sails at night
took in sail

Lat 5.54 Long 102.50

Ship Robert Edwards on the of Shore
Friday the 8 of December 1854

Light breezes
and pleasant weather heading to N E and
South Saw a Sail Employed mending
Sails at Sunset tacked to South

Lat 5, 18 Long 102, 00

Saturday 9

Light breezes and pleasant heading
to N E Saw Gun backs, Employed mending
Sails at Sunset took in sail and wore ship to South

Lat 5, 23 Long 102, 03

Sunday 10

Light breezes and pleasant weather
at 6 A.M. tacked to N E Saw Gun backs at 6 P.M.
took in sail and wore ship to South

Lat 5, 27 No Long

Monday 11

Pleasant whole sail breeze heading to
S by W until noon and then tacked ship and
steered to N W Employed mending Sails Saw
Porpoises at Sunset took in sail and huffed to

to N E Lat 6, 16 Long 102, 12

Tuesday 12

Fresh breeze steering S W
and N Saw Black fish lower got some
at Sunset took in sail huffed to to

N E Lat 5, 44 Long 102, 13

Wednesday 13

Light breezes and pleasant
heading to South in the fore noon at 1 P.M.
wore ship and steered N by W at Sunset
took in sail and wore ship to South
Saw nothing got out of Water any Birds

Lat 5, 07 Long 103, 00

Ship Robert Edwards on the 4th of Nov
Thursday the 14 of December 1854

Pleasant whole
Sail breeze steering SW until noon and then
steered N by W Saw Fin back. Employed
making Rope at 6 P M took in Sail for
the Night and luffed to N E

Latt 5.06 Long 103.51

Friday 15th

Light breeze and pleasant heading
to N E by N at sail out Saw Sulphur
bottoms & Porpoises. Employed taring at
Sunset took in Sail

Latt 4.00 Long 103.41

Saturday 16

Pleasant breezes heading to N E
by the wind Saw nothing at Sunset tacked
to South

Latt 3.13 Long 103.31

Sunday 17

Pleasant breezes heading S by E
Saw Sulphur bottoms

Latt 4.06 Long 103.53

Monday 18

A pleasant whole Sail breeze
heading to South at 12 wore Ship to N E
Saw Sulphur bottoms and Porpoises at
Sunset took in Sail

Latt 6.05 Long 104.04

Tuesday 19

Fresh breezes with light rain
squalls heading to N E by E Saw Porpoises
at 6 P M took in Sail for Night and
wore Ship to S by W

Latt 5.25 Long 103.02

Ship Robt Edwards on the of Shore
Wednesday the 20 of December 1854

Fresh breeze
heading to N E saw nothing at Sunset
took in sail and wore ship to S by W got
out of Port

Lat 5.07 Long 102.55
Thursday 21

Pleasant whole sail breeze
heading S by W at 2 P M tacked to N E at
Sunset tacked to S by W again and took in
sail Employed making top sail braces saw
plenty of Porpoises

Lat 5.25 No Long
Friday 22

Pleasant whole sail breeze heading to
N E by N saw Bin back. Employed rope
making at Sunset took in sail and tacked
to S by E

Lat 5.42 Long 103.08
Saturday 23

Pleasant whole sail breeze heading to
N E saw Black fish lowered got 3 at Sunset
wore ship to S by W and commenced clearing a
way Black fish

Lat 5.32 Long 102.42
Sunday 24

Light breezes and pleasant weather
heading to E N E saw Bin back & Grampine at Sunset
took in sail and wore ship to S by W

Lat 5.52 Long 102.11
Monday 25

Light breezes and pleasant weather
heading to E N E saw Bin back & Porpoises Employed
mincing Black fish got out Water at Sunset
took in sail and wore ship to S by W

Lat 5.11 Long 101.51

Ship Robert Edwards on the of Shore
Tuesday the 26 of December 1854

Sight breezes
and pleasant Steering S W till 3 P M then
luffed to the wind to S by W at 6 P M took in
top Gt Sails by fiddle & main sail and tack
to N E the watch employed boiling Black
fish & 2 lb lbs

Lat 5° 34' S Long 102° 51' W

Wednesday 27

Sight breezes and pleasant weather
Steering S W until 2 P M then luffed to N E
saw nothing Employed fixing the Martin gale
at sunset took in top gallant sails main sail
and by fiddle

Lat 5° 42' S Long 103° 08' W

Thursday 28

Pleasant whole sail breeze heading
to N E in the fore noon then Steered N W at
sunset luffed to N E by E took in top gallant
sail by fiddle and main sail saw a Pin back
the watch Employed at ships duty

Lat 5° 11' No Long

Friday 29

Pleasant whole sail breeze heading
S by E saw Pin backs at sunset double
reefed got out Reef

Lat 5° 13' Long 103° 29'

Saturday 30

Pleasant weather heading N E by E
saw nothing at sunset double reefed

Lat 5° 48' Long 102° 54'

Sunday 31

Pleasant whole sail breeze heading
to N E by E at 6 P M took in sail and bore
ship to S by W

Lat 5° 12' S Long 102° 33' W

Ship Robert Edwards on the of Shore
Monday the First of January 1855

Light breezes
and pleasant heading to N E by E at 10 A M
tacked to S W Saw Black fish lowered yet
none. Employed picking the Starboard Cable
Lat 52.4 Long 102.58

Tuesday 2

Pleasant breezes heading to N E by E
at 6 P M Saw Whales supposed them to be
Sperm Whales lowered 3 boats Saw nothing more
finished the Starboard Chain at 6 P M wore
ship Lat 53.0 Long 102.38

Wednesday 3

Pleasant breezes and fine weather running
off N W and N N W at 2 P M Saw Sperm
Whales breaching lowered and struck to B Boat
took him to ship Whales bent of N W chased
till dark got no more at 8 got on board took in
sail heading to N E
Lat 53.06 Long 102.48

Thursday 4

At daylight began to cut at 10 A M
finished and made sail and stowed N W at
5 P M hauled to the S W took in main top S W
sail
Lat 53.20 Long 103.38

Friday 5

Light breezes and pleasant at 8 A M
wore ship to N E by E Saw nothing Employed
boiling at 7 P M finished got out Port
Lat 53.42 Long 104.11

Saturday 6

Light winds and pleasant heading to
S W Saw Bin backs caught a Bottle nose Porpoise
at sunset tacked to N E got out B of
Lat 53.39

Ship Robt Edwards on the of Shore
Sunday the 7 of January 1855
Light breeze and
pleasant heading to S. W. saw nothing
Satt 5.54 Long 113.43

Monday 8

Light breeze heading N. E. at 7 A M saw
Whales going W. got 2 to Bow and M. Boat
at midnight got them long side

Satt 5.46

Long 104.00

Tuesday 9

Employed cutting at 8 P M finished
the Bodys got ready to boil

Wednesday 10

Pleasant weather heading to South Employed
boiling and taking in the Heads at 6 P M got
them in and commenced baling them

Satt 5.29

Thursday 11

Pleasant weather heading to South
Employed boiling the bodys

Satt 5.44

Long 105.28

Friday 12

Fresh breeze heading to N. E. boiling
Saw nothing

Satt 5.09

Saturday 13

Pleasant weather heading to N. E. & E
under Short Sail boiling Head saw Porpoises
at 10 P M got through boiling saw nothing but a
sail

Satt 5.52

Long 105.11

Sunday 14

Pleasant weather heading to South
Spoke the Lappin Capt Sanford 34 month out
800 and Hector Capt Norton 1600

Satt 5.19

Long 105.13

22

Ship Robert Edwards on the of Thore
Monday the 15 of January 1855

Fresh breezes
and pleasant weather at 6 AM wore ship to
South and double reefed the top sails
Employed Coopering Saw nothing at 5 PM
finished Coopering
Lat 51 11

Tuesday 16

Pleasant weather heading to South
Employed Stowing down Oil Saw Porpoises
Lat 51 41 Long 105 11

Wednesday 17

Light breezes heading to N E by E
Employed Stowing down at 6 PM finished
Saw Blackfish and Porpoises
Lat 50 00 Long 105 44

Thursday 18

Light breezes but Smoky heading to N E
at sail out Saw nothing hatched the ship in side
got out Bread

Lat 49 34 Long 104 35

Friday 19

Light breezes and Smoky heading to
S by W Saw nothing got out Beef and Pork
At 6 PM tacked to N E
No Obs

Saturday 20

Pleasant breezes heading to South
at 2 PM tacked to N E by E Saw nothing
the Cooper fitting Casks thick on Smoky
Lat 49 28 Long 104 20

Sunday 21

Light breeze and Smoky heading
to N E by E Saw nothing
Lat 49 56 Long 104 21

Ship Robert Edwards on the of Shore
Monday the 22 of January 1855

Fresh breezes
and smoky heading to E N E Saw nothing
the Cooper fitting Casks at 2 P M took
in Bore and Mizzen top gallant sail
Lat 4.56 Long 103.08

Tuesday 23

Light breezes and clear heading
E N E at 1 P M tacked to S S W Saw
Sulphur bottom, Employed fitting Jibb Gages
Lat 4.06 Long 102.26

Wednesday 24

Light breezes and clear heading S E
at sail out Saw Porpoises
Lat 5.00 Long 103.17

Thursday 25

Light breezes and pleasant heading
E N E Saw nothing got out Water and Blower
Lat 5.45 Long 103.06

Friday 26

Light breezes and pleasant
weather heading to S W at 6 P M tacked
to N E and took in Sail Saw nothing
Lat 5.33 Long 103.08

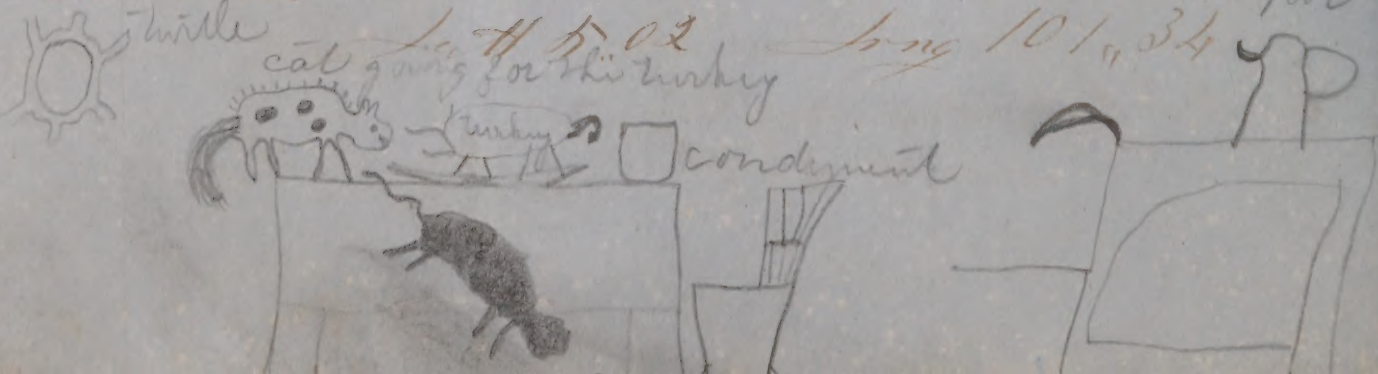
Saturday 27

Fresh breezes heading E N E
Saw nothing at Sunset double reefed
Lat 5.36 Long 102.06

Sunday 28

Light breezes and Squalls of rain
heading E N E Saw Porpoises at Sunset took
in Sail

Lat 5.02 Long 101.34
Chaprol
mille cat going for the turkey
condemned



Ship. Robt Edwards on the of Shore
Monday the 29 of January 1855

Pleasant breeze
heading Sh. W. Employed variously at 6 P.M.
took in Sail Saw a Merchantman Striding
N.W. Lat 5.13 Long 102.20
Tuesday 30

Light breeze heading N.E. Saw
nothing at 6 P.M. took in Sail.
Lat 5.33 Long 102.34
Wednesday 31

Light breeze and pleasant heading
Sh. W. Saw nothing Employed Oiling the Starboard
Chain at 6 P.M. took in Sail and bore ship to
S. E. & Saw nothing
Lat 5.45 Long 102.44

Thursday first of February 1855
Light breeze and
pleasant heading N. W. & E. Saw nothing at
6 P.M. took in Sail bore ship to Sh. W.
Lat 5.18 Long 102.16
Friday 2

Port of Valparaiso

Light breeze w. from southward
heading S. & W. carrying at Sail for Chile
Saw nothing rode running rigging
Lat 5.36 Long 103.04
Saturday 3

Light trades and pleasant
weather heading Sh. W. Saw nothing Employed
painting the Water ways
Lat 6.33 No Long
Sunday 4

Gentle trades and pleasant heading
S and Sh. W. Saw nothing
Lat 8.06 Long 104.45

[Decorative flourish]

Ship Robert Edwards For Talcahuano
Monday the 5 of February 1855

Pleasant trades
heading S by W and S S W Saw nothing got
out Beef and Water and Molasses

Lat 10.10 S Long 105.25 W

Tuesday 6

Moderate trades and pleasant
weather heading S S W Saw Blackfish lowered
one Boat got none Employed making Surt

Lat 11.58 S Long 106.38

Wednesday 7

Moderate trades and pleasant heading
S by W and S S W Saw nothing

Lat 13.25 S Long 107.45

Thursday 8

Light trades heading S by W at 8 AM
Saw School Sperm Whale going N E very shy
lowered and got at 8 PM came on board at 8
PM tacked to N E

Lat 14.33 S Long 108.26

Friday 9

Light trades and pleasant at 6 AM
tacked to South at 9 tacked to N E at noon
tacked to South again Saw nothing

Lat 14.12 S Long 105.00

Saturday 10

Light breeze from E heading S S E
Saw nothing got out Beef

Lat 15.44 S Long 105.03

Sunday 11

Moderate breeze from E heading S S E
squalls of rain Saw Porpoises

Lat 17.06 S Long 105.06

Ship Robt Edwards For Salcamano
Tuesday 12 of February 1855

Light breezes
from E heading S S E Saw nothing Employed
breaking out for Wood got out Beef
Lat 19.20 Long 108.00

Wednesday 13

Light airs from E N E and Calm
At times strong S E Saw nothing
Lat 20.28 Long 107.47

Wednesday 14

Light breezes from N E and pleasant
Strong S E Saw nothing
Lat 21.28 Long 107.57

Thursday 15

Moderate variable from W to S S W
Strong S E in the afternoon rainy Saw nothing
got out Water
Lat 22.40 No Long

Friday 16

Light breezes and Calm strong S E
Saw nothing variously employed got out Beef
and Pork
Lat 23.15 Long 105.43

Saturday 17

Light breezes from W and N E strong S E
squalls of rain Saw nothing
Lat 24.23 Long 105.10

Sunday 18

Light breeze and calm course S E
Saw nothing
Lat 25.21 Long

Monday 19

Light baffling winds from S E heading
S W Saw Porpoises
Lat 26.04 Long 106.08

Ship R. Edwards for Talcahuano
Tuesday the 21 of February 1855
Light baffling
winds from S & heading to E Saw nothing Employed
scrapping the chuncks and painting them
Lat 26.24 Long 106.20

Wednesday 21
Light breeze from S & heading to E
At daylight saw the Island of Sales y Lome
bearing S by S Dist 6 miles 2 Boats went fishing
in the afternoon the wind from SSW at 5 PM
the Boats came on board stood to S by the
wind, this Island is bad to run for in the night
it is small and about 25 feet high
Lat. Long of the Island

Thursday 22
Strong breeze from West with squalls
Strong SSE at 10 AM it shifted to SSW
and rained took in top gallant sails and Gaff
at 1 PM set them again at night stood S &
saw a Breach could not tel what it was saw
it once No Wh

Friday 23
Strong breezes from S W and rainy
course S by E double reefed at 10 A.M. made
al sail bent a Fore and main top sail. got
out Reef Lat 29.50 W Long

Saturday 24
Fresh breeze from NW stormy S &
got out Water saw nothing
Lat 31.45 Long 101.10

Sunday 25
Fresh breeze from North Strong S &
sail out saw nothing
Lat 32.36 Long 99.00

Ship Robt Edwards For Malakano
Monday the 26 of February 1855

Fresh breeze from
N W W strong U S E and E saw Porpoises
Employed mending the topmast staysail,
fine pleasant weather

Lat 35, 13 Long 96, 25

Tuesday 27

Moderate breeze from W strong E
at 12 P M it shifted to South heading N E by E
Saw Porpoises

Lat 35, 45 Long 95, 03

Wednesday 28

Fresh breeze from E S E and cloudy
heading to N E by E saw Porpoises got out Bread and
Flour

Lat 35, 26 Long 94, 33

Thursday the First of March 1855

Strong breeze and
battering from S E heading to N E saw nothing & got
out Beef

Lat 35, 22 Long 94, 00

Friday 2

Light winds from E S E at 8 A M tacked
to South at 4 P M tacked to N E again saw 2 Brig
jammers and Porpoises, Employed mending Fore top sail

Lat 33 17 Long 88 22

Saturday 3

Light winds from E heading to S E by E at
1 P M tacked to North at 12 tacked to S E again, saw
2 Sails, Employed mending and bending Sails

Lat 33, 32 No Long

Sunday 4

Fresh breezes from E S E heading South saw
2 Sails the Captⁿ went on board the Sacar of Baltimore
from Peru bound to Valparaiso

Lat 35, 23 Long 88, 46

Ship R^t Edwards for Salakman
Monday the 5th of March 1855

Light breeze from
E S E and Squalls of rain heading N & Saw
a Sail. Employed getting out Water
Lat 36²⁴ Long 88⁰²

Tuesday 6

Moderate hole sail breeze from E S E had
h²⁴ E at 2 PM it hauled to S S E heading E Saw
Sulphur Bottoms and sail got out Dark
Lat 35⁴⁹ Long 86⁵¹

Wednesday 7

Commences with light breeze from
E S E at 2 PM it hauled to S W with a good
breeze steering E. Saw Porpoises
Lat 35⁴¹ Long 84³⁰

Thursday 8th

Strong winds from W and rainy storm
Saw Porpoises at 6 PM reefed the Fore and
Mizen topsail took in Fore and Mizen top G^l sail and
furlid the main sail took up the Starboard Boat
got out Reef. M Ob

Friday 9th

Light airs from South and calm steering
E Saw Grampuses
Lat 36⁵¹ Long 88⁵⁰

Saturday 10

Light breeze from W steering E by N Saw
Gimbacks and Sulphur Bottoms
Lat 36⁵⁵ Long 16⁵⁰

Sunday 11

Light breeze from S W course E by N at
9 A M Saw Sperm Whales got one to Bow Boat at
1 PM took him to Stair and got ready to cut
a Tail


Lat 36⁵⁰ Long 14²⁸

Ship R^t. Edwards for Juan Fernandez
Thursday the May the 3 1855

Light winds from S E
at 2 P M got under weigh and stood out the bay
and stered N W by N

Friday 4

Strong winds from S E steering W by N saw
Hump backs had an Auction

Saturday 5

Light winds from E S E heading W by N
chose Boats crews & had Wakes

Lat 34, 33 Long 78, 40

Sunday 6

Light winds from W heading N N W
at 10 A M saw the Island of Juan Fernandez
saw Blackfish

Lat 34, 40 Long 78, 45

Monday 7

Light winds from the South heading W by N
working up for the Island

Lat 33, 38 Long 78, 42

Tuesday 8

Light winds from the N W working up
to the Island

Wednesday 9

Strong winds from N N W at 4 the wind
hauled to S S W at sunset the Island bore N N W
Dist 5 miles

Thursday 10

Employed Wooding the wind S S W
and moderate the Ma then Leice & Aderson here

Friday 11

Employed getting Wood at sunset finished
and sailed stered N by W

Ship R^t Edwards down the Coast
Saturday 12 of May 1855

Light winds from S E
and pleasant steering M^y M saw 2 in backs Employed
cutting and stowing away Wood
Lat 32, 39

Sunday 13

Light winds from S E and pleasant steering
M^y M saw 2 in backs lowered got none
Lat 31, 28 No Song

Monday 14

Light winds from S E and pleasant steering
M^y M saw 2 in back Employed Ciling the Cables
Lat 30, 01 Song 79, 15

Tuesday 15

Light breezes from N W and pleasant heading
to Westward saw Black fish, Employed Painting
the ship outside at 7 P M tacked Ship to N N E
Lat 28, 47 Song

Wednesday 16

Light breezes from West heading to N N E
Employed Painting the Stern at 2 saw Sperm Whale
going S W at 3 lowered Waist & Bow Boat at 4 P M
& struck to Waist Boat and killed him at 1/4 past
& lowered the Jarlour Boat the Whales went to windward
chased till sundown come on board lay by the Whale
under short sail heading to Southward
Lat 28, 01 Song 78, 40

Thursday 17

Light airs from West and calm at
day light commenced cutting at 8 A M saw a
School of Sperm Whales lowered 2 Boats the rest
Stayed on board and cut in the Whale at 5 P M
finished cutting in the Whale bore Ship to N N E
the Whales they got none Whales going N N E

Lat 27, 53 Song 78, 43

Ship R^t Edwards Bound to Seaward
Friday the 18 of May 1855

Light breezes from
South heading W saw Hump backs, Employed
boiling, at Sunset took in sail to double reef
got out Bread

Sat 27, 48 Song 78, 16

Saturday 19

Fresh breezes from S E Steering N by N
Employed boiling at 7 PM finished Saw Porpoises
at 6 PM huffed to E N E

Sat 27, 42 Song 80, 28

Sunday 20

Strong trades and hazy Steering N by E
and N saw Fin backs

Sat 26, 30 Song 79, 03

Monday 21

Strong trades Steering N saw Black fish
lowered struck one the Iron broke commenced stanch
back crews No Ob

Tuesday 22

Moderate trades Steering N by W saw
Grampuses variously employed

Sat 21, 29 Song 1, 30

Wednesday 23

Light trades Steering N by W
Employed mending the Bow Boat and painting
the Stern No Ob

Thursday 24

Light trades Steering N by W Employed
Painting Boats Saw Black fish lowered got

2 Sat 17, 59 No Song

Friday 25

Light trades and pleasant Steering N by W
Saw Black fish lowered got none got out
Water

Sat 16, 57 No Song

28
Ship Robt Edwards Bound to Seward
Saturday 26 of May 1855

Light trades and
pleasant steering N.W. saw Fin backs lowered
and struck one and drewed saw Black fish
got one boiled out the Black fish
Lat 15.48 Long 78.30

Sunday 27

Pleasant breeze from South steering
N.W. and N.W. saw Black fish Grampuses
and Porpoises

Lat 14.11 Long 78.15

Monday 28

Fresh breeze from S.E. steering N.W.
saw Fin backs. Employed driving the Oil and
put it between decks

No Obs

Tuesday 29

Fresh trades and cloudy steering
N.W. saw Fin backs Employed fitting
the head gear

No Obs

Wednesday 30

Fresh trades and pleasant course
N.W. saw Fin backs

Lat 9.51 Long 82.30

Thursday 31

Strong trades steering N.W. saw
Fin backs Porpoises & Black fish
Employed mending & binding the fill

Lat 8.09 Long 84.05

Five place

Santa
Clara



Ship Robt Edwards Bound to Leward
Friday the first of June 1855

Moderate trades
and pleasant steering N W by W Saw Grim-
backs & sulphur bottoms. Employed mending
the fore sail.

Lat 6, 23

Long 85, 45

Saturday 2

Moderate trades and pleasant
steering N W by W Saw Grim back and Blackfish
caught a Blackfish Employed mending the
fore sail

Lat 5, 11

Long 86, 55

Sunday 3

Fresh trades and pleasant steering
N W by W Saw Grim backs and Porpoises

Lat 4, 00

Long 88, 36

Monday 4

Moderate trades and pleasant course
N W by W at 5 P M Squalls of rain altered the
course to W. Employed breaking out the sails
got out water

Lat 2, 20

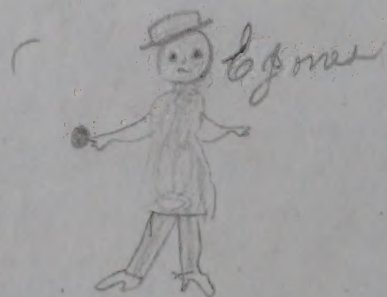
Long 89, 45

Tuesday 5

Moderate trades and smoky steering W
and N W Saw Charles Island and Albemarle
Island Spoke the Cape Horn Pigeon Capt
Almy 12 months out 2 40

Wednesday 6

Light breezes and pleasant but
smoky steering down to N E past the Island
Saw Redondor rock and a sail Saw Black-
fish lowered but got none



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Ship Robt Edwards Round the Islands
Thursday the 7 of June 1855

Light baffling winds
in the fore noon in the afternoon a fresh
breeze from South steering N by W and N saw
Blackfish, spoke the Rosses Capⁿ Dexter
13 months out 300 Sperm in the afternoon
spoke the Bark Sea Breeze Capⁿ Durfee
20 months out 1700 Sperm an Whale
Employed Coopering some meat, got out
Pork and Bread

Latⁿ 14 miles N Long 92° 20

Friday 8

A moderate hble sail breezes from S & E
steering N saw Winmans Island and Culpeper
Island at 11 A M steering N E by E for Winman
Employed mending the main sail at sunset
took in top & St sails the ship heading
to Eastward

Latⁿ 53 miles N Long 91° 50

Saturday 9

Light breezes from South heading
to Eastward by a wind saw Black Fish
and Porpoises at sunset took in sail
for night

Latⁿ 127 N Long 91° 02

Sunday 10

Fresh breezes from S & E heading to
Eastward saw the Hellen Snow
at 10 A M wore ship and steered N spoke
the Bark Polena Capⁿ Stanton 21 month
out 650

Latⁿ 129 N

Long 91° 27

Monday 11

Strong winds from South heading N by W
saw Black Fish

Latⁿ 2° 10 N Long 92° 16

Ship Robert Edwards for the of Shore
Tuesday 12 of June 1855

Strong winds from South heading W & W Saw nothing variously employed

Latt 2, 21 N Long 93, 55

Wednesday 13

Strong winds from S & E heading S W by the wind Saw Porpoises, Employed drawing and notting yards at 2 P M took in the Fore-top gallant sail

Latt 1, 28 N Long 93, 00

Thursday 14

Strong trades heading to S W by the wind at day light took main top gallant sail Saw Black-fish variously employed

Latt 4 miles S Long 93, 00

Friday 15

Fresh trades and pleasant heading to South by the wind, Saw Sulfur Bottoms variously employed

Latt 1, 28 S Long 93, 00

Saturday 16

Strong breezes from S E by E heading S by W Saw Pin backs and Grampuses at Sunset double reefed and furled the mainsail and fly gill

Latt 4, 00 S Long 100, 00 W

Sunday 17

Fresh breezes heading S S W Saw nothing at Sunset took in sail

Latt 5, 39 S Long 101, 00

Monday 18

Moderate breezes from S E steering W Saw Pin backs, got out Mates frequent showers of rain at sunset took in sail

Long 5, 46 Long 102, 16

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Ship R^d Edwards on the of Shore
Tuesday the 19 of June 1855
Moderate whole sail
breeze heading to Eastward Saw Fin backs and
Porpoises at 6 PM tacked to South and took
in sail got out Beef and Pork
Lat 5, 37 Long 102, 52
Wednesday 20

Moderate trades and pleasant
weather Steering N at 6 PM took in sail
and wore ship to S by W Saw Fin backs and
Black fish and Porpoises Employed mending
the main top gallant sail bent a Mizzen top
sail
Lat 5, 25 Long 102, 00
Thursday 21

Moderate whole sail breeze from
S E Steering W until noon and then W, Saw
Fin back, Employed mending sails, at
6 PM double reefed and luffed to to S by W
Lat 5, 41 Long 103, 36

Friday 22
Strong trades at daylight wore
ship to N N E Saw Fin backs at 10 AM
double reefed fore and Mizzen top sail at 6
PM took in the main sail So ends
Lat 5, 47 Long 103, 55

Saturday 23
Strong breezes from E S E heading
N E Saw Fin backs and Porpoises caught
2 Porpoises, at 6 PM double reefed and furled
the main sail

Lat 4, 48 No Long
Sunday 24
Strong trades heading to South Saw
Fin backs at Sunset took in sail
Lat 4, 58 Long 103, 23

Ship Bkft Onwards on the of Shore
Monday the 25 of June 1855

Moderate breeze
from E S E. Steering N Saw Pin backs
Employed making ratting stuff, at sunset
took in sail to double reef and hauled to to
N E. Squalls of rain
Lat 5, 35 Long 103, 28

Tuesday 26

Fresh breeze from S E at day light
wore ship to S by W at 6 P M double reefed
Saw Pin backs Employed at ship's duty Squalls
of rain Lat 4, 58

Wednesday 27

Strong breeze from S E heading N E
Saw Pin backs bent a jib and fore top sails
at 6 P M double reefed and furled the main sail
Lat 4, 28 Long 103, 28

Thursday 28

Strong trades and pleasant steering
N Saw Sulphur bottoms got out water
at 6 P M took in sail hauled to to N E
Lat 2, 24 Long 102, 15 103, 00

Friday 29

Strong breeze from E S E heading
S by W Squally Saw Pin backs and Porpoises
got out Reef, at 6 P M double reefed and
furled the main sail jib and spanker
Lat 3, 46 Long 103 48

Saturday 30

Fresh breeze from E S E heading
S by W at 2 P M wore ship to N saw Pin back
and a sail heading to N E at 6 P M took in
sail for night
Lat 5, 01 Long 104, 18

Ship Robert Edwards on the of Shore
Tuesday the 24 of July 1855

Fresh breezes
heading to M & under double reef Top Sails and
courses at 6 PM furled the Main sail
Saw 3 in backs. Employed mending sails
Lat 5, 15 Long 104, 12

Wednesday 25

Fresh breezes from E S E heading
to M & Saw Porpoises Employed mending
sails at night took in sail
Lat 4, 30 Long 104, 12

Thursday 26

Moderate whole sail breeze and pleasant
heading to S by W with Main top Gt sail out
Saw 3 in backs Employed mending the
Gore sail
Lat 4, 15 Long 104, 25

Friday 27

A moderate whole sail breeze and
pleasant heading to S by W with all sail out
at 2 PM taken to M & and took in the top
gallant sails. Employed getting out Water and
Bread and mending the Gore sail at 4 bent it
Lat 5, 32 Long 104, 55

Saturday 28

Moderate whole sail breeze heading to
M & Saw Silver bottoms and Porpoises Saw a
sail heading to South Employed breezes breaking
out from Booms and Oiling them at night
took in sail got out Beef and Pork
Lat 4, 50

Sunday 29

Fresh breeze heading to S by W Saw 3 in backs
and Porpoises at Sun set took in sail and bore ship
to M &
Lat 4, 44 Long 104, 12

Ship Robt Edwards on the of Shore
Monday the 30 of July 1855

Moderate breeze
from S E heading to N E San Gin backs
and Porpoises at 6 PM furled the courses
and double reefed

Lat 4, 34 Long 103, 28

Tuesday 31

Moderate breeze from E S E heading
to N E San Silver bottoms and Gin backs
at 6 PM double reefed and wore ship to S W

Lat 4, 15 Long 103, 28

Wednesday the First of August 1855

Fresh breezes
and squalls of rain heading to S W at 10 AM
took in main top gallant sail Saw Gin backs
and Porpoises at sunset double reefed
and furled the Gk file

Lat 4, 49 Long 103, 18

Thursday 2

Fresh breeze heading to S W
at 10 AM wore to N E at 6 PM took in
the main sail Saw Gin backs

Lat 5, 45 Long 104, 52

Friday 3

Fresh breeze heading to N E under
single reef top sails Saw Gin backs

Lat 5, 39 Long 104, 09

Saturday 4

Strong breeze heading to N E
Saw Gin backs got out water

Lat 4, 39 Long 104, 30

Sunday 5

Strong breezes from S E heading to
N E under single reef top sails Saw Gin
backs

Lat 3, 49 Long 102, 46

Ship Robert Edwards on the of Shore
Monday the 6 of August 1855

Moderate
breezes from S E and pleasant heading to N E
Saw Fin backs Employed sending the Penants
down and taring under them at 6 P M tacked
to S by W took in main top gallant sail and
Bry file

Lat 3, 05

Tuesday 7

Moderate breezes from E S E heading to
S by W Saw Silver bottoms

Lat 3, 41

Long 103, 56

Wednesday 8

Moderate breezes from S E heading to
S by W Saw Fin backs and a sail heading to N E
at 6 P M double reefed and wore ship to N E

Lat 5, 26

Long 103, 34

Thursday 9

Strong breezes from S E heading to N E Saw
Fin backs at 2 P M double reefed at sunset
furled the main sail Employed making spun yarn

Lat 5, 39

Long 103, 25

Friday 10

Strong breezes heading to N E at 8 A M
Saw Whales going to N E Alon lowered 3 Boats
and struck to Blarist Boat then the Larboard
Boat struck fired a bank lance in to him the
Whale sounded and took the lines and went
of at 1 P M come on board took up the
Boats worked the ship to windward but saw
no more of them Spoke the Ship Ansl -
Gibbs of Gare Haven Captn Stutson 9 months
2 00

Lat 4, 41

Long 103, 04



Ship Robert Edwards on the of Shore
Saturday the 11 of August 1855

Strong breezes and
squally heading S by W til 2 PM the bore ship
to N E Saw Silver bottoms Employed Stricking
and coiling tow line bent a main top sail at
Sunset Furlled the main sail

Lat 4.44 Long 103.05

Sunday 12

Strong breezes from S E heading to
S by W at 10 AM bore ship to N E Saw
Bin backs

Lat 4.49 Long 103.12

Monday 13

Fresh breezes heading to S by W
Saw Bin backs Employed Coopering Oil
and getting out Water at 6 PM tacked to
N E

Lat 4.42 Long 103.28

Tuesday 14

Fresh breezes and squally heading
to S by W Saw Silver bottoms Employed Storing
down Oil at 8 AM double reefed at 6 PM
tacked to N E

Lat 4.03

Long

Wednesday 15

Fresh breezes from E S E heading
to N E with double reef top sails Saw Bin backs
Employed putting the cutting pinants up

Lat 4.51

Long 103.05

Thursday 16

Moderate breezes from E S E heading to
S by W Saw Bin backs Employed making
Spin yarn the Cooper repairing Casks

Picked up a pair of Steps belonging to some
vessel ben in the water a long time at
6 PM double reefed

Lat 4.25

Long 103.00

Ship Robert Edwards For Calcahuano
Sunday the 21 of October 1855

Fresh breezes from
E S E heading to South at 8 AM wore ship
to N E Saw Silver bottoms lowered 2 Boats did
not strike at 7 PM wore ship to South
Lat 29, 47 Long

Monday 22

Fresh breezes from E S E heading to
South at 5 PM the wind hauled to E N E heading
S E squalls of rain got out Beef, Brown com
on duty Lat 30, 57 Long 102, 14

Tuesday 23

Fresh breezes from E S E and pleasant
heading South at sail out Saw Porpoises " got
out Bread and bent a top mast stay sail
Lat 32, 23 Long 102, 42

Wednesday 24

Fresh breezes from E S E and clear
heading S W Saw nothing got out Water
Lat 33, 54 Long

Thursday 25

Light breezes from E S E heading to
South at morning tacked to N E Saw a sail
stering W S W Saw a Silver bottom
Lat 35, 36 Long 103, 45

Friday 26

Light variables and pleasant at 6
PM tacked to N E at 2 PM tacked to South
the wind E S E Saw Silver bottoms
Lat 34, 51 Long 103, 17

Saturday 27

Light airs and calm course E
Saw Porpoises
Lat 36, 31

Ship Robert Edwards For Talcahuano
Sunday the 28 of October 1855

Light breezes from
S.W. to W.N.W. and pleasant Steering & caught
a Sun fish

Lat $36^{\circ} 35' S$ Long $102^{\circ} 10' W$

Monday 29

Pleasant whole sail breezes from
N.W. Steering & at 9 A.M. saw a school of
Sperm Whales going to leeward fast, lowered
and chased til 2 P.M. and come on board
and Steered & our course

Lat $36^{\circ} 39'$ Long $101^{\circ} 45'$

Tuesday 30

Strong winds from W.N.W. and squalls
of rain Steering & saw Silver bottoms and
Porpoises and a sail Steering to Southward

Lat $36^{\circ} 56'$ Long $97^{\circ} 42'$

Wednesday 31

Strong S.W. winds Steering & in the
forenoon in the afternoon the wind S.W. Steering
& by M saw Porpoises saw a Brig Steering &
got out Water

Lat $37^{\circ} 44'$ Long $94^{\circ} 27'$

Thursday First of November 1855

Light winds from
S.S.W. Steering & by M saw nothing baronally
employed, one man of duty with the Penny

Lat $38^{\circ} 02'$ Long $91^{\circ} 00'$

Friday 2

Light breezes from W. Steering & by M saw
Porpoises and Black fish lowered for them got
none

Lat $38^{\circ} 08'$ Long $89^{\circ} 14'$

Ship Robert Edwards For Valparaiso
Saturday the 3 of November 1855

Light breeze from
W steering E by N. Saw Chin backs and Grampians
Saw a Briz Steering N E
Lat 38, 15 Long 97, 45

Sunday 4

Fresh breeze from W N W steering E N E
Saw Chin backs and Porpoises
Lat 38, 25 Long 85, 00

Monday 5

Strong breeze from N W and cloudy steering
E N E Saw Porpoises. Employed cleaning fire arms
Lat 38, 08 Long 81, 22

Tuesday 6

Fresh breeze from W N W and squalls of rain
steering E N E at 6 P M the wind hauled to S W. Saw
Black fish and Porpoises. got out Water
Lat 38, 10 Long 77, 15

Wednesday 7

Light winds from Westward and pleasant
steering N E Saw Porpoises at 5 P M saw Hump
back towed struck to Maist Boat at 9 P M cut
and come on board ship heading to Southward by the
wind, Saw the Land headed of Shore in the night
Lat 37, 48 Long 74, 45

Thursday 8

Fresh breeze from South steering E N E and
N E Saw Hump back. the Paps bore E N E at Sun
down Dist 15 miles St Marys bore S S E steering N E
at 6 P M furled the main sail
Lat 37, 26

Friday 9

Light airs from South and calm looking
up the Harbour at 9 P M died away calm Anchor
down below Valparaiso

Ship Robert Edwards in Salcamano
Saturday the 10 of November 1854

Light breeze from
South took up to the Anchorage employed getting
Water

Sunday 11

Fine weather the wind from the South
the Starboard hatch went on liberty

Monday 12

Fine weather the wind from the South
Employed getting of Water and Stowing it

Tuesday 13

Fresh breeze from South Employed
getting Water and Painting ship

Tuesday 14

Fresh breezes from S.W. Employed
Painting and breaking out Sperm Oil to send
on shore

Wednesday 15

Fresh breezes the Starboard hatch on
liberty Employed getting of Potatoes and getting
ready to paint the Spars

Friday 16

Fine weather the wind from the South
Employed painting the Spars the Starboard
hatch on liberty

Saturday 17

Light winds from North the Starboard
hatch on liberty Sent 1125 gallons Sperm Oil on
shore

Sunday 18

Fine weather the wind from the South
the Starboard hatch on liberty

Ship Robert Edwards in Salcamano
Fine weather the wind from Westward
at hands Employed painting ship in side
Monday 19

Fine weather the wind from South
the Sailed back on liberty
Tuesday 20

Fresh breezes from South variously Employed
Wednesday 21

Fresh breezes from South Employed
bending the sails and getting ready for sea a
merchant Bark sailed

Thursday 22
Fresh breezes from South variously
Employed got at hands on board

Friday 23

Commences with strong breezes from S & E
got ready for sea at 11 AM the Captⁿ came
on board got under way and stood out the bay
stood the Anchors and Chances Saw a Bark
standing in stood out to N & W with the wind
from South at 1 P.M. split the fore at 6 P.M.
took in the fore and mizen top sail and main sail
a man fell and the fore top furling the fore top
sail

Saturday 24

Strong winds from South heading to Westward
under double reefed top sails. Saw Hump backs and
2 seals had an auction sold the deserters things

Lat 36° 11' No long

Sunday 25

Moderate. Whole sail breezes from S by W
heading N by S Saw Porpoises

Lat 35° 50' Long 17° 14'

Ship R^t Edwards on a Cruise
Monday 26 of November 1855
Fresh breeze
from South heading W by S Saw Fin back and
Porpoises At night took in sail
Lat 35, 07 Long 18, 50

Tuesday 27
Moderate whole sail breeze from S by W
and pleasant Steering W Saw Porpoises at 5 PM
Saw the Island of Massapueru bearing N by W Dist
60 miles At 6 PM took in sail and huffed to to
SW Lat 35, 06 Long 80, 27

Wednesday 28
Moderate breeze from South and pleasant
heading W by W Saw Fin back and a sail the
Island in sight to N E Dist 60 to 80 miles
at Sundown took in sail to double reef Employed
mending Boat got out Water
Lat and Long Island

Thursday 29
Light moderate weather and pleasant
the wind from South heading W by W Saw Silver
bottom and a sail Employed mending the Mast Boat
at night took in sail and hore ship to S by E
Lat 34, 12 Long 83, 27

Friday 30
Light breeze from South and calm heading
to SW Saw Silver bottoms and Porpoises at hand
Employed turning up the Fore rigging
Lat 34, 12 Long 83, 15

Saturday the First of December 1855
Light breeze from W and
pleasant weather Steering S by S Saw Silver bottoms
and Porpoises at hand Employed fitting rigging
at 1 PM huffed to to S by W

Lat 34, 53 No Long

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Ship Robert Edwards Cruising of Massachusetts
Sunday the 2^d December 1855

Moderate whole
Sail breeze from W steering NE for the Island saw
a sail and silver bottoms at 4 PM went in a
fishing at Sundown come on board and stored E & M
Latt Long

Monday 3

Light breeze from SW and
pleasant weather steering E & M saw Pin-
backs and silver bottoms and Porpoises and a
sail at 6 PM furled the main sail and
main top gallant sail & hands fitting rigging
Messafuers in sight to W S W Dist 60 miles
at Sundown Latt Long

Tuesday 4

Light breeze from SW and pleasant
weather steering NE saw Juan Hernandez at 4 PM
got up with the Island the Capt^m went on shore to
see about getting some Wood the Ship Adelson laying
of and on getting Water

Latt Long the Island

Wednesday 5

Light working breeze from West laying
of and on getting Wood got 12 Boat loads at Sundown
come on board stored E & M

Thursday 6

Strong winds from NW and squally
weather steering SSE saw Porpoises
Employed stowing away Wood and other jobs
took in the B. Boat to fix her

Latt 34.5 2 No Long

Friday 7

Moderate breeze from W steering SSE
saw Pinback Employed fitting rigging got out
Beef

Latt 36.5 2 no Long

Ship Robert Edwards John A. Kelley
Saturday the 8 of December 1855
Fresh NW
breeze with squalls of rain steering S S E at
9 A.M. took in top gallant sail at sundown
double reefed and furled the main sail.
Saw Black fish. Employed on the rigging
Lat 38.06 Long 18.36

Sunday 9
Fresh breeze from NW to NW by W
and rainy at times steering S S E Saw Porpoises
at 6 P.M. double reefed the main top sail and
furled the main top & Lt sail.
see Obs to day

Monday 10
Commences with moderate white
sail breeze from W steering S E until meridian
then altered the course to E the wind hauled to
South with squalls. Saw Pinbacks and Porpoises
finished the Bon Boat and put her out. at 6
P.M. double reefed and furled the main sail and
main top gallant sail.
Lat 43.06 Long 17.40

Tuesday 11
Commences with moderate breeze
from W heading to Eastward at 6 A.M. saw
the Island of Houafo bearing E Dist 1.0 miles
at 7 hauled to to South in the afternoon steering
breeze from North heading of shore until 2 P.M.
then bore ship in shore at 6 P.M. bore of shore
and double reefed reefed and furled the Lt and
Spanker spoke the Bark Anaconda Captⁿ
Larance 31 men the out 1200
at sundown the Island bore E by S Dist
2.5 miles
Lat 43.33 Long the Island

Master Cruising of *St. Mafo*
Wednesday 12 of December 1855

Strong Gale from N.W.
Heaving in shore until 9 AM then bore ship of
shore at 12 the main top sail split at 1 PM
the fore top mast stay sail split in the after noon
began to moderate bent new sail and set the top sail
close reefed heading to South the Amicondia in
sight at 4 PM the Island bore 8 Dist 15
miles. there has been frequent signals of rain
took in the B Boat

Thursday 13

Fresh breeze from W heading to South
at 8 AM bore ship to N.W. the land in sight
to leeward 40 miles of San Vickers

Friday 14

Fresh breeze from W to N.W. heading of
wind in looking for Whales Saw Porpoises saw the
Amicondia

Saturday 15

Light breeze from N.W. and S.W.
heading to Northward in sight of the Island Saw
plenty of Porpoises and Gimback at 7 PM took
in the top gallant sails and main sail

Sunday 16

Light breeze from S.W. and pleasant
weather Saw Gimback and Silver bottoms and Killis
the land in sight 80 miles E.S.E. at night took
in sail

Lat 43.27 Long the Island

Monday 17

it is the may be will look

Light breeze from N.W. and pleasant
weather Saw Gimback and Porpoises the land
in sight to leeward 80 miles at night took
in sail

[Handwritten scribbles and signatures]
The Amicondia will
be in sight in a few days
H. B. S. J. A. 1855
to the Amicondia

Ship Robert Edwards of Huaso
Tuesday the 18 of December 1855

Moderate Gale from
W.S.W. heading to S.S.W. under a close reef Main
top sail at 2 P.M. more moderate set the Fore-
sail and steered E by S to sight the land at 3
headed to S.W. saw the land to Eastward
saw Black fish

Wednesday 19
Strong winds from W. with squalls
at 6 A.M. set double reef Top sails - Jib and
Spanker heading S.S.W. the Island on the le
beam Dist 25 miles at 4 P.M. took in the Main
sail Jib and Spanker and wore ship to N.N.W.
took in the Bow Boat saw a Merchant Bark
steering to North at Sundown Huasobase S.E. Dist
25 miles

Lat 43.78 Longitude 124.42
Thursday 20
Strong winds from W.S.W. with
squalls of rain heading of and on the Island
saw Chin backs saw a nother Whaler at 7 P.M.
Huaso bore E by S Dist 40 miles. Employed at
Ship's duty

Lat 43.45
Friday 21
Moderate whole sail breezes from S.S.W.
with light squalls of rain the Island bearing E by S
Dist from 30 to 35 miles saw Chin backs and Porpoises
Spoke the Constitution of Nantucket Capt. Winsor
at Sundown double reefed and furled the Main sail
Jib and Spanker

Saturday 22
Light airs from S.W. and calm and
pleasant weather saw Porpoises at Sundown took in
sail Employed mending the Fore sail Huaso 40
miles of E by S

John A. Kelley Master

Sunday the 23^d December 1855
and pleasant Moderate weather
Saw Porpoises Saw the Land

Monday 24

Strong winds from S by W double
reefed the top sails the Land in sight Saw
Hump back and Porpoises at Sundown
took in sail to double reef main top sail and
fore sail and wore ship of shore

Tuesday 25

Moderate whole sail breeze from S W
and pleasant Saw Silver bottoms, Black fish
and Porpoises, Heaps bears & Diet 30 miles
at night took in sail as the night previous

Wednesday 26

Moderate whole sail breeze from
S W and pleasant Saw Silver bottoms and Black fish
lowered but got none at night took in sail heading
of shore the Island bears S E & Diet 30 miles

Thursday 27

Begins with light breeze from S W and
pleasant heading in shore at 10 A M the wind hauled
to W N W wore ship ship to S W and took in main
top fore sail and only left at 2 P M fresh breezes
and rains thick weather at night took in fore and
mizen top sail and main sail and fore and spanker and
double reefed the main top sail Spike the ship
Abigail of Mare Haven Capt'n Olney 12 months
out 700 Whales

Friday 28

Light air and calm from N W steering
S E for the Island at 3 P M saw it bearing
S E Diet 35 miles at night took in sail Saw Black
fish lowered got none

Sat 29, 30

Ship Robt Edwards of Houma
Saturday the 29 of December 1855

Fresh breeze from
N N W and thick rainy weather most of the time
at 8 A M saw the Constitution get a Whale the
Whales went to windward, spoke the Bark
Mathew Luce Captⁿ Coon 17 monks out 450
employed sending down the main top gallant mast
and fixing the cap at 9 A M saw Houma leaving
to East 15 miles sent up the main top gallant mast
Sunday 30

Commences with light breeze from N N W
and thick weather in the afternoon fresh breeze
double reefed and furled the main sail and Jib and
Spanker saw a merchant ship heading to N E
San Porpoises
Monday 31

Light breezes from S W and N N W
and N N W Steering E N E for the Island at
1 P M saw it leaving to East 40 miles. Saw Black
fish and Porpoises at 6 P M hauled to heading S W
took in sail, fine weather to day but no Whales
Tuesday the first of January 1856

Strong winds from
N W to N N W and squalls of rain saw Porpoises
and silver bottoms at 10 A M saw Houma 20
miles off at 11 A M took in main sail at 6 P M
bore thick of shore and took in the fore and
mizen top sail jib and spanker, at 7 P M the
wind N W and blowing strong
Wednesday 2

Moderate gale from N N W with rain
and fog at 6 A M of shore W by S set the fore
mizen top sail double reefed at 8 took them in a gale
at 9 A M bore in shore and set them a gale at
4 P M bore of shore and took them in
saw no land

John A. Kelly Master

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Thursday the 3^d of January 1856

Strong winds from N N W in the fore noon and hazy heading of shore at 1 P M more moderate got the Fore and Mizzen top sail double reefed and Jib and Spanker saw Black fish and Porpoises saw no Land a heavy swell from S W, got out Reef

Lat 43° 58' Long 40 miles from Land

Friday 4

Light breezes from N W and N N W and thick hazy weather heading in shore until 2 P M then wore to S W at night took in sail saw Hump back and Porpoises saw no Land

No Obs

Saturday 5

Light breezes from S E and calm with a hard rain storm heading on and of Land no Land at 6 P M the wind come out to S S W and began to breeze a little heading W by S

Sunday 6

Begins with light breezes from W N W and clear strong N E and N at 8 A M saw Hump bearing N E at 10 A M luffed to to North in the afternoon strong winds heading of shore under short sail at night took in Fore & Mizzen top sail

Monday 7

Fresh breezes from W N W at 9 A M saw Hump bearing N E Dist 25 miles at P M saw the Matthew Luce get a Whale lowered and chased them to Windward til sundown come on board at 2 P M the wind hauled to S S W at night heading S E by S took in top gallant sails and Jib Hump bore E S E Dist 30 miles

When he saw the Whale

Ship Robert Edward of Huaso

Tuesday the 8 of January 1856

Light winds and pleasant weather the wind from the Westward saw the Land and several ships the Land bearing E S E Dist 25 miles

Wednesday 9

Moderate whole sail breeze from N N W and pleasant At 4 P.M. it came in thick fog and the wind hauled to S W heading to West at night took in sail

Thursday 10

Moderate whole sail breeze from S W and pleasant saw the Land bearing E S E Dist 25 miles saw silver bottoms and sails at night furled the main sail spoke the Matthew Luce

Friday 11

Light breeze from the Westward the Island bearing E S E 25 miles of several sails in sight saw two backs

Saturday 12

Moderate whole sail breeze from N N W saw several sails saw the Island bearing E S E Dist 15 miles saw Black fish and Hump back lowered for them struck a Black fish and drew at 4 P.M. took in sail and wore ship to W S W, the wind N W

Sunday 13

Moderate Gale from N W and rain at 4 A.M. wore ship of shore at 2 P.M. took in the Fore and Mizzen top sail and wore ship in shore at 4 P.M. the wind W S W and more moderate saw nothing, ship heading N W

Dixie makes a brave coverd -
for shame. (G E Fort)

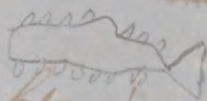
J. M. A. Kelley Master
Wednesday 13 of February 1856

Light breezes from
S W and smoky at 8 A M started for
the high lands of Chilony at 4 P M saw
them and lifted to in shore Employed
bending and mending sails at 1 P M bore
ship of shore and took in sail the high
lands of Chilony bear E N E Dist 25 miles
at Sundown

Thursday 14

Light breezes from S W and calm
the high lands of Chilony in sight saw
Black fish and got one saw 3 sails at night
took in sail heading to N W Employed
getting out water spoke the President

Friday 15



Light airs from S W and calm saw
Porpoises and sails and the land in sight
took the spars from over the stern and put them
below and boiled out the Black fish at night
took in sail the ship heading N N E the wind
from N W

Saturday 16

Moderate breezes from S S W and
cloudy with fog signals heading in shore at
11 A M saw the high lands of Chilony bearing E
bore ship of shore at night took in sail
saw Porpoises

Sunday 17

Strong breezes from S S E but clear
heading in shore at 9 A M bore ship of S W
saw Humphback and sails the land in sight
at night took in sail

There is a coward - for shame

Get out

Don't take nonsense

Ship Robert Edwards off
Monday the 18 of February 1859
Strong P S &
breeze heading in shore saw 3 sails and
Hump back at 4 P M bore ship of shore
saw the Land at night took in the jib
and spanker. Employed mending sails
Tuesday 19

Light airs from Westward and calm
saw Hump back and sails saw the Land
lowered for Hump back did not strike
at night took in sail. Employed mending
the jib

Wednesday 20

Begins with light variables
from South and rain heading in shore at
1 P M bore ship of shore at meridian the
wind hauled to P M and cleared up saw the
Land bearing E by S Dist 40 miles at 4 P M
the wind South with squalls took in the
main top gallant sail and jib and spanker
and double reefed the top sails. Employed at
at ships duty

Thursday 21

Fresh breeze from P M and clear
heading in shore saw the Land saw
Porpoises at 5 P M bore ship of shore at
night took in sail. Employed making Bot

Friday 22

Light baffling winds and pleasant
heading of and on shore saw Porpoises and
Killers and Hump back saw the Land
at night took in sail

Snuff rage and Dew drops

Sep 23 Gracie's stomach was turned
To say we all of us

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The High Lands of Chiloway
Saturday the 23 of February 1856

Light breeze from S W and pleasant heading to S W
Saw Black fish and Porpoises at 11 A M
Steered N W for Masafuco at night took
in sail and huffed to S W

Sunday 24

Light breeze from N N W and
pleasant weather heading to Westward at
2 P M tacked to Eastward Saw a sail and
the Land of St Carlos at night took in
sail and wore ship to S W

Monday 25

Light baffling winds from N E to
N W and rainy saw Killers saw the land
at night took in sail heading S W the wind
from Westward

Tuesday 26

Strong winds from N N W and
rainy heading to Northward under double
reef top sails at 2 P M the wind hauled to
N W set the main sail & jib & sprinker heading
to N N W, saw the Land heading E by S Dist
25 miles

Sat 40, 30

Wednesday 27

Moderate whole sail breeze from S E
and pleasant steering N N W saw Black fish and
caught one spoke the ship General Scott of
Bare Haven Captn Dagit 5 months out 25 April
At night took in sail heading to Eastward

Sat 40, 18

Saw the Land 50 miles off



Ship Robt Edwards off Mocha
Thursday the 28th February 1856

Light South
winds and pleasant at daylight Mocha stered
in to the bay in the after noon got of 50 bbls
of Potatoes at night stered to the Northward
Friday the 29th of March 1856

Begins with a moderate
Norther and rain at 11 AM the wind shifted
to S.W. and cleared up stered N.W. saw
Black fish spoke the General Scott
at night took in sail heading to S.W.
No Obs.

Saturday 31

Strong South winds stering N.W.
at 4 P.M. furled the fore & mizen top sail at
night shifted to S.W. saw silver bottoms
got out water, Lat 37° 35' Long 152° 25'

Sunday 1

Strong winds from S.W. heading
to Eastward under reef sails at 5 P.M. wore ship
to S.W. saw sails and Porpoises
Lat 36° 41' Long 152° 05'

Monday 2

Strong winds from S.W. heading S.W.
at 7 A.M. wore ship to E. under short sail
saw Porpoises and a sail at 2 P.M. set the mizen-
top sail closed reefed and wore Spencer
Lat 36° 55' Long 151° 18'

Tuesday 3

Strong winds from S.W. heading to
Eastward under short sail saw Gin larks
employed Boiling Black fish at night took
in the fore and main and wore ship to S.W.
Lat 36° 42' Long 151° 40'

Ship Robt Edwards off Salcatuano
Wednesday the 5 of March 1856

Fresh breezes from South heading to S.W. Saw Silver bottoms and Porpoises, variously employed, at night took in the Gb & Spanker

Tatt 26, 46 Long 15, 50

Thursday 6

Light breezes from N.W. and Pleasant Steering N.E. & S. Saw Porpoises Employed breaking out shoos at night double reefed and furled the main sail and Gb. and Spanker

Tatt 26, 46 Long 15, 23

Friday 7

Light airs from N.W. Steering E.S. & S. Saw Porpoises and a sail saw the Land all hands employed setting up shoos at night huffed to to Northward

Tatt 37, 20 Long 14, 23

Saturday 8

Light breezes from S.W. and Pleasant Steering N.E. for the Harbour of Salcatuano at 7 P.M. St. Marys Island in sight from the deck bearing E by N. Saw Black fish lowered one boat got none. at hand setting up shoos, at night double reefed the Gb & Sails.

Sunday 9

Light South winds working up the Bay several ships in company at 8 P.M. came to Anchor in Salcatuano

The Captⁿ heard of the death of his Wife died at this port while he was on a cruise

Am't (Liza) Guess you dont like Pumpkin
You would have
thought so
Flour (B) Guess I do too

Ship H^t Edwards in Salcamano
Monday the 10 of March 1856
Strong North
and a hard rain storm at 1 AM let go the other
Anchor

Tuesday 11 N 111/11 " J J
Moderate winds from NW and
rainy. Employed getting ready for Watering
took up the 2^d Anchor H 111/11
Wednesday 12 J J

Light breezes from South and
pleasant Employed getting of Water
Thursday 13

Strong North winds doing nothing
hard rain storm let go the 2^d Anchor
Friday 14

Moderate North winds and rain at
times Employed getting Water and stowing it
took up the 2^d Anchor

Saturday 15
Light winds from South the
Starboard back on liberty Discharged the
cruise men

Sunday 16
Light South winds and pleasant
the Starboard back on liberty

Monday 17
Light South winds and pleasant
Employed getting of Provisions

Tuesday 18
Light North and rain occasionally
employed the Starboard back on liberty
The Ship George Washington of N. Bedford has
set on fire by the crew and burnt up

Ship Robt Edwards Bound down the Coast
Sunday the 13 of April 1856

Fresh breeze from S W
Steering N W Saw nothing at night took in
the Fore and Mizzen top gallant sail and main sail
as it looks squally
Lat 27 29 No Long

Monday 14
Fresh trades steering N W Saw
nothing Employed boiling Black fish
Lat 28 48 Long 83 12

Tuesday 15
Moderate breeze from E S E steering
N W Saw nothing got out a cask of Bread
Lat 29 15 Long 84 24

Wednesday 16
Moderate whole sail breeze from E S E
steering N W and N A W Saw a merchant ship.
Employed mending sails
Lat 29 04 Long 85 44

Thursday 17
Moderate whole sail breeze from
E S E and pleasant steering N W by W Saw nothing
Employed mending sails
Lat 29 52 Long 86 40

Friday 18
Moderate baffling trades steering N W
Saw Porpoises caught 2 got out Water and a
Bbl of Pork. At 6 P M double reefed the top sails
and furled the main sail and fids and huffed to to
N E No Obs

Saturday 19
Pleasant whole sail breeze from
E S E steering N W pleasant weather Saw
nothing Employed mending sails At night
took in sail and huffed to to South
Lat 30 33 Long 87 45

Ship *Robert Edwards* For off Shore Ground
Sunday the 20 of April 1854

Fresh trades and
pleasant weather Steering N at 1 PM Stere d
A.M. saw nothing

Lat $18^{\circ} 33' S$ Long $89^{\circ} 35' W$

Monday 21st

Fresh trades and pleasant weather
Steering N by W with all sail out saw nothing
Employed mending the Gore sail at 4 PM bent it

Lat $16^{\circ} 11' S$ Long $89^{\circ} 40' W$

Tuesday 22nd

This day strong trades and squally
weather Steering N by W all sail out at 2 PM took
in Gore top gallant sail saw nothing Employed
making rope

Lat $15^{\circ} 01'$ Long $90^{\circ} 04'$

Wednesday 23rd

Strong trades and squally weather
Steering N by W saw nothing Employed making
ropes Got up the Gills Snies

Lat $10^{\circ} 12'$ No Long

Thursday 24th

Strong trades and clear Steering
N by W saw Blackfish lowered the S. Boat and
struck and drew come on board and Stere d
to the back employed making boxes at 6 PM
had a rain squall saw silver bottoms

Lat $7^{\circ} 42'$

Long $90^{\circ} 46'$

Friday 25th

Fresh breeze and fine weather Steering
N saw Black fish all hands Employed taring
down rigging

Lat $4^{\circ} 53'$

Long $90^{\circ} 26'$

Ship's Boat Edwards For off Shore
Saturday the 26 of April 1856

Moderate breeze
from E. S. E. and fine weather Steering N. Saw
nothing at hand Employed tacking rigging
Lat 23° 31' Long 81° 45'

Sunday 27

Light breezes from E. S. E. and pleasant
weather Steering N. at 1 P. M. Saw Bloods Island
a head at 6 P. M. wore round and headed to South
got out Reef Lat 15° 4' Long the Island

Monday 28

Light winds from E. S. E. and fine
weather at 6 A. M. Steered W. Saw Porpoises at
9 A. M. Saw Charles Island & Points on the
Starboard Bow and South Head & Point on
the Starboard Bow at hand Employed tacking
the rigging at 3 P. M. finished got out Water
Lat 15° 4' Long 88° 26'

Tuesday 29

Light breezes from E. S. E. and pleasant
weather Steering W. by N. Saw Grampuses Employed
relashing the Anchors
Lat 15° 6' No Long

Wednesday 30

Light baffling winds from E. S. E. and
pleasant weather Steering W. S. W. the back Employed
ripping up an old main top sail Saw Black fish
and caught 2

Lat 20° 00' No Long

Thursday the First of May 1856

Light winds from
E. S. E. and fine weather Steering S. W. Saw
Grampuses Employed ripping up old sail

Lat 23° 32' Long 92° 19'

Ship Robert Edwards For off Shore

Friday the 2 of May 1856

Light breeze from E
and fine weather Steering S.W. Saw Porpoises
the back variously employed

Lat 2¹/₂ N Long 14¹/₂ W

Saturday 3

Commences with light breeze from S.E.
and fine weather Steering S.W. In the afternoon
the wind hauled to S.E. with a moderate breeze
Saw Sun back and Porpoises the back employed
drawing and netting yarns holed out the Black-
fish got out Beef and Pork

Lat 3¹/₂ N Long 14¹/₂ W

Sunday 4

Moderate whole sail breeze from S.E.
and fine weather at 6 A.M. Stered N.W. at 1 P.M.
Stered S.W. Saw nothing at 6 P.M. took in
the jib and Spanker and main top gallant sail
the back got out Water for a Sunday Exercise

Lat 3¹/₂ N Long 16¹/₂ W

Monday 5

Gentle whole sail breeze from S.E. and
fine weather Steering W. Saw Killers and Porpoises
Sent down the Mizzen top sail and mended it
at 4 P.M. bent it and bent a main top sail
at 6 P.M. took in the main sail and main top
gallant sail and Jib, Jil and luffed to to South
Commenced Standing Boats crews backs

Lat 4¹/₂ N Long 17¹/₂ W

Tuesday 6

Fresh breeze from S.E. and pleasant
heading S.S.W. employed mending sails and
making Sprun yarn Saw Blackfish lowered the
S Boat got none

Lat 4¹/₂ N Long 18¹/₂ W

11¹/₂ N

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Ship R^t Edwards on the off Shore
Wednesday the 7 of May 1856

Fresh breezes from
S E and pleasant heading to E N E Saw Pin back
Saw a Brig Steering N W, the Wack employed making
Spun yarn and mending sails

Satt 5, 16 Song 99, 33

Thursday 8

Moderate whole sail breeze from E S E
and fine weather heading N E Saw nothing
employed mending sails and making spun yarn

Satt 2, 18 Song 98, 32

Friday 9

Moderate breezes from E S E and
pleasant weather steering S W by W Saw
Pin backs and Porpoises, The Wack making
Spun yarn and mending sails

Satt 4, 12 No Song

Saturday 10

Light winds from S E and fine
weather heading to S S W by the wind Saw Pin
backs and Porpoises Employed mending sails and
various other work at 6 PM took in the main
top S^t sail and by 10 and hauled up the courses
got out Reef

Satt 6, 27 Song 100, 14

Sunday 11

Moderate breezes from E S E and fine
weather steering W Saw Pin backs at 6 PM took
in the top gallant sails and hauled up the courses and
luffed to to South

Satt 5, 43 Song 101, 16

Monday 12

Moderate whole sail breeze from
E S E steering W Saw Pin back Employed mending
sails at night luffed to to South took in
the light sails got out Water

Satt 5, 13 Song 102, 10

Ship Bluff Edwards on the off Shore
Tuesday the 13 of May 1856

Fresh breezes
from E S E with squalls of rain heading to N E
Saw nothing. Employed mending sails
at night took in the jib and spanker
Lat 51° 56' Long 112° 15'

Wednesday 14

Fresh breezes from E S E and fine
weather heading to N E Saw Porpoises, the
back Employed mending sails. At night
took in the main sail and bore ship to South
Lat 51° 05' Long 112° 15'

Thursday 15

Fresh breezes and fine weather
heading to N E at 8 A M. Stood off W at noon
luffed to the South at daylight a sail in sight
steering to W S W. Employed mending sails
and unbent the fore top sail and bent a new one
At 6 P M took in the jib, jib and main top G L
sail. Lat 49° 23' Long 102° 57'

Friday 16

Strong breezes from S E with
squalls of rain heading to South at noon tacked
to N E Saw nothing. Employed mending
sails and getting out water at night
double reefed and furled the main sail
Lat 61° 03' Long 103° 55'

Saturday 17

Fresh breezes from E S E heading
to N E Saw nothing. Employed mending
sails at night took in the main sail
and double reefed the top sails got out
Beef and Pork

Lat 51° 20'

Long 103° 55'

John, A. Kelley, Master

Sunday the 18th May 1856

Begins with fresh breezes from ESE and fine weather heading to NE in the afternoon moderate. Saw Porpoise at 6 P.M. bore ship to South.

Lat 4^h 55 Long 104^h 06

Monday 19

Moderate baffling winds heading to NE. Saw nothing. Employed mending sails.

Lat 4^h 39 No Long

Tuesday 20

Light winds and pleasant weather at 6 A.M. tacked to South. Saw Fin backs. Saw Black fish lowered for them and struck to Starboard Boat and drew. Employed mending and bending a fore top sail.

Lat 3^h 39 Long 104^h 00

Wednesday 21

Begins with moderate breezes from ESE at 6 A.M. tacked to NE in the afternoon. Strong breezes at 1 P.M. took in the main top gallant sail and jib. Saw Porpoise. Employed at ship's duty.

Lat 4^h 59 Long None

Thursday 22

Moderate whole sail breeze from ESE and fine weather heading to NE. Saw Silver bottoms and Porpoises. Employed overhauling the spare sails and getting out water at night set the fore and main top gallant sail and bore ship to South.

Lat 4^h 06 Long 104^h 14

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Ship Robert Edwards on the off Shore
Friday the 23. of May 1856
Moderate whole
Sail breeze from ESE and fine weather
heading to South Saw Silver bottoms and
Porpoises unbent and bent a main top sail
Lat 4, 54 Long 104, 48

Saturday 24
Moderate breezes from ESE
and pleasant heading to South Saw Pin-
backs at 6 PM tacked to NE Employed
sail making
Lat 6, 27 Long 105, 35

Sunday 25
A pleasant whole sail breeze
from ESE and fine weather heading to
NE by the wind at sail out Saw nothing
Lat 6, 01 Long 105, 12

Monday 26
Fresh breeze from ESE and
pleasant weather heading to NE Saw Pin-
backs and Porpoises Employed altering a
main top sail at 9 AM took in the main
top gallant sail got out Reef
Lat 4, 45 Long none

Tuesday 27
Pleasant whole sail breeze from
ESE and fine weather heading to NE at
4 PM wore ship to South Saw Pin backs
and Silver bottoms Employed altering the
main top sail at 4 PM finished it and
bent it Lat 6, 28 Long

Wednesday 28
Moderate breezes from ESE and
pleasant weather heading to NE Saw Porpoises
Employed cleaning and painting the Chandel
at 6 PM tacked to South

Lat 4, 55 Long 105, 00

Ship R^t Edwards on the off shore
Friday the 13 of June 1856

Moderate whole
sail breeze from E by S heading to South at
6 P M tacked to N E saw a sail to leeward
Employed blacking the Gies and Runers and
getting out Water

Sat 4, 48 No Log
Saturday 14

Moderate whole sail breezes
from E S E and fine weather heading to South
at 4 P M wore ship to N E Spoke the ship
Mary Ann of Bare Haven Captⁿ Dallman
21 months out 700 Sperm Saw 2 in backs
and Silver bottoms Employed variously.

Sat 5 08 Log 105, 15

Sunday 14th

Fine weather and gentle winds
Saw 2 in backs and 2 sails at 2 P M tacked
to South at 6 P M tacked to N E

Sat 4, 28 Log 106, 28

Monday 16

Light winds from E S E and pleasant
heading to South the Mary Ann in sight and
Spoke the Seconet Employed variously at 2
P M tacked to N E

Sat 4, 41 Log 104, 13

Tuesday 17

Fresh breezes from E by S and pleasant
heading to South saw Silver bottoms the Mary-
Ann and Seconet in sight Saw Black fish
at 2 P M hit the Gore and Mizen Top gallant sail

Sat 5, 06 Log 104, 7

Mournd Mournd
O! Grace O! Grace O! think of me

Walter T. Fish

John. A. Kelley Master
Wednesday the 18th of June 1854

Fresh breezes from
E S E and fine weather heading to N E at noon
tacked to South Saw a Dead Whales
Carcas and Black fish caught one to S. Boat
at 6 P M took in the main top gallant sail and
Vly fib Employed at ships duty

Lat 51° 15' Long 104° 04'

Thursday 19

Moderate White Sail breeze from S E
and fine weather heading to E N E Saw Silver
bottoms and Porpoises Employed mincing the
Black fish 4 to farth

Lat 51° 23' Long 103° 30'

Friday 20

Light winds from E S E and fine
weather heading to N E Saw Silver bottoms
and Porpoises Saw Blackfish got 4
Employed getting out Water and driving
the Bread to Flour

Lat 49° 57'

Saturday 21

Light winds from E S E and pleasant
heading to South at 7 A M Saw 2 large Sperm
Whales going to N E at 8 lowered at 9 Struck to the
Larboard Boat and drew chased them til 1 P M
then Struck to the S. Boat again killed him
at 4 P M took him to the ship and lay by him
heading to N E getting ready to cut Several Silver
bottoms in sight

Lat 49° 53' Long 103° 20'

Sunday 22

Moderate breezes from E S E and fine
weather heading to South Cutting Saw 2 Sails
at night finished ab but Taking in the base

Lat 51° 00' Long

John A. Kelley Master
Sunday the 29 of June 1856

Strong winds from
E S E heading to N E at 6 A M wore ship to land
at noon wore ship to N E at 3 P M wore
to South saw Silver bottoms and 2 sails
Got whole top sails

Lat 4, 43 Long 103 44

Monday 30

Fresh breezes from E S E heading to
N E Employed Coopering the Oil saw Pin backs
and a sail at 6 P M wore ship to South
in the afternoon had rain squalls got out Beef &
Pork Lat 4, 44 Long 103, 47

Tuesday the First of July 1856

Strong wind from
E S E and ruged heading to N E Employed
Stowing down Oil the Whale made 100 Bbls
Spoke the Ship Mary Ann of Mare Heaven Capt
Salman At night finished Stowing down
Lat Long

Wednesday 2

Fresh breezes from E S E heading
to South at 1 A M tacked to N E at 3 tacked to
South at 6 P M wore ship to N E saw Silver-
bottoms Spoke the Ship Seconett, washed
the ship in side

Lat 4, 54 Long 103, 35

Thursday 3

Fresh breezes from E heading S E saw
Pin backs and Silver bottoms Employed Coopering
the Bread and Flour at 6 P M took in the main
top gallant sail and Gk file

Lat 4, 33 Long 103, 30

Ship Robert Canard on the off shore
Friday the 4 of July 1856

Fresh breeze from
E S E and fine weather heading to South at noon
wore ship to N E at 3 P M wore again to South
at 6 P M wore again to N E took in the main top-
gallant sail and G. Y. fil. Saw a Ship and a Bark
in the fore noon heading to N E saw Chin backs
and Porpoises and 2 Schools of Black fish at
4 P M hove for Black fish but got none
the Cooper employed fitting casks

Lat 5, 47 Long 103

Saturday 5

Moderate winds from E S E and fine
weather heading to South at noon tacked to
N E Saw Silver bottoms Saw a Ship to wind-
ward heading to Southward the back employed
at ship's duty the Cooper repairing casks at
6 P M took in the main sail and main top gallant
sail and G. Y. fil.

Lat 4, 35 Long 103, 25

Sunday 6

Moderate whole sail breeze from E S E
and fine weather Saw Silver bottoms and Porpoise
at 4 A M wore ship to South at 6 P M wore ship
to N E

Lat 5, 30 Long

Monday 7

Moderate winds from E S E heading
to N E in the after noon stored N N E Saw
Chin backs at 6 P M took in the main sail
and main top gallant sail and G. Y. fil.

Lat 5, 22

John. A. Kelley Master
Tuesday the 8 of July 1856

Moderate whole
sail breeze from E S E and squalls of rain
heading to N E at sail out at 1 P M wore ship to
South at 6 P M took in the main sail and main
top gallant sails and by jib. Saw Porpoises
the watch employed at ship's duty

Lat 4, 37 Long 103, 28

Wednesday the 9

Pleasant whole sail breeze from
E S E and fine weather heading to South at
4 P M wore ship to N E Saw Silver bottoms
and Porpoises and a sail variously employed

Lat 4, 58 Long 103, 32

Thursday 10

Light winds from E S E and fine
weather heading to South with all sail out
Saw Silver bottoms and Porpoises Spoke
the Ship Nephys of Mr. Bedford Capt'n Jural
6 months out 140 Sperm

Lat 5, 14 Long 103, 59

Friday 11

Light winds from E S E at daylight
tacked ship to N E Saw Silver bottom Saw
a sail has to windward heading to South called
it the Nephys, got out water

Lat 6, 14 Long 104, 13

Saturday 12

Fresh breeze from E S E and pleasant
heading to N E at 7 P M Saw 3 Sperm Whales
working to Westward at 8 lowered 3 Boats at 10
struck to Mist Boat and killed him at 12 got him
to the ship at 1 1/2 struck to B Boat at 6 P M
got him to the ship and took in sail heading
to N E

Lat 7, 35 Long

Ship St. Edwards on the off Shore
Sunday the 13 of July 1856

Fresh breeze
from ESE heading to NE cutting at 9 PM
got the Buoys in and let the Heads lay long till
at noon began to boil Saw nothing.

Lat 52° 20' Long 104° 41'

Monday 14

Fresh breeze from ESE heading to
South at daylight began on the Heads at 7
PM got the Cases bailed and over board let
whole Top sails and wore ship to South Saw
Pin backs

Lat 52° 22' Long 105° 30'

Tuesday 15

Fresh breeze heading to NE at
5 PM double reefed and wore ship to South
Saw the Kephyr at hand employed taking
care of Oil

Lat 52° 22' Long 105° 30'

Wednesday 16

Fresh breeze from ESE and pleasant
heading to South Employed boiling at 6 PM got
through Saw Pin backs

Lat 52° 22' Long 105° 35'

Thursday 17

Strong winds from ESE heading to NE
Employed boiling out Fat lean Oil and clearing up
Saw Pin backs

Lat 52° 17' Long 105° 11'

Friday 18

Strong winds from ESE and rough
at 6 AM wore ship to South Saw Pin backs
Employed getting out Water

Lat 45° 51' Long 105° 50'

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Bound in Shore

Monday the 11 of August 1856

Fresh breezes from S S E and light rain Squals heading E by S
Saw 2 Sails heading to Westward Saw
thin back Lat 20 N Long 81, 01
Tuesday 12

Fresh breezes from S S E and
Squalls of rain heading E by S Saw Cow fish
Employed mending Sails
Lat 20 N Long 81, 36

Wednesday 13

Moderate breezes from S S E
heading E by S Saw nothing Employed
mending Sails bent a new main Sail
Lat 15 N Long 86, 33

Thursday 14

Fresh breezes from S S E heading
E by S Saw Porpoises Employed mending the
main sail, got out water
Lat 24 N Long 85, 30

Friday 15

Fresh breezes from South and East
Squalls heading E by S at sail out Saw nothing
Employed mending the main sail
Lat 11 N Long 84, 00

Saturday 16

Fresh breezes from South and
thick hazy weather heading E by S Saw nothing
Employed at Ship's duty, No Ob

Sunday 17

Fresh winds from South and cloudy
heading E by S Saw Black fish and Porpoises
Saw a Sail

Lat 1, 50 S Long 81, 44

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Ship R. H. Edwards in Tombez

Monday 18 of August 1856

Moderate breezes
from SSW and cloudy heading S by S
at daylight the Land in sight of Point Galaria
heading up for Tombez at night Tombez
bore N. E. S. Dist 35 miles Saw Humpbacks
Employed reving Harbour gear &
m. Ols

Tuesday 19

Begins with light air from NW
heading SW at 5 Pm it breezes up from
SW by W heading S Saw the harbour at 5 Pm
Dist 10 miles bearing S by W Employed bending
the chains and getting ready to come to Anchor
at 10 in the evening came to Anchor in 5
fathoms Water The Bark Mermaid Capt
Blowes laying in one Year out 300 and the Bark
Hercules Capt Potter £250

Wednesday 20

Light winds and pleasant
Employed getting ready for Water at
1 Pm took a raft in the Bark Clarice
came in very smooth on the Bar

Thursday 21

Light baffling winds and pleasant
Employed getting of Water and Wood the
Bark Mermaid sailed cared one man on shore
that was sick with the Scurvy Smack on
the Bar

Friday 22

Fine weather Employed getting
Wood and Water Nov. Lyman's hunting
lodge



Laying in Bombay

Saturday the 23 of August

Pleasant
Employed getting of Wood and Stowing
Water. the Ship Mary Miller and William
& Henry came in

Sunday 24

Pleasant weather
at hand put. & on shore to have a run
the Bark Morning Star came in
Monday 25

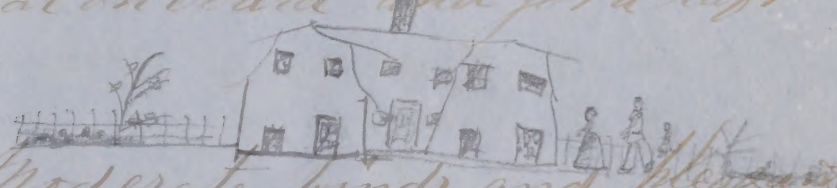
Fine weather Employed
getting the Potatoes on board

Tuesday 26

Howdy, Myseers

Fine weather Employed Painting
got the Wood aboard and got a raft
of Water

Wednesday 27

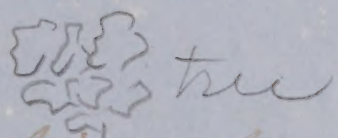


Moderate winds and pleasant
getting ready for sea at 2 PM took the
Anchor and stood out the harbour with
the wind from the SW sold the Dezerter
things at Auction, Bound to Payta

Thursday 28

Moderate breezes from W and WNW
heading to South at 4 PM tacked of
shore saw 2 sails the Land in sight

Sat 3rd 29



Friday 29

Strong winds from SW heading
in shore at 4 PM tacked of shore the
Land in sight saw Humplack and
Black fish and Porpoises saw 3 sails

Sat 4th 30

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Bound on a Cruise 1856

Friday the 5 of September 1856

Moderate whole
Sail breeze from South and hazy weather
Steering N N W Saw Humpback and Porpoises
Employed mending the Mast Boat
Lat 21° 44' No Long
Saturday 6

Moderate breezes from South and
thick and hazy at times Steering N N W in
the afternoon Steered W Saw Porpoises and
Black fish. Employed at ship's duty hauled out
the Mast Boat and took in the old one
Lat 21° 43' Long 85° 44'

Sunday 7

Fresh breeze from S by W Steering
W Saw 2 Ships Steering to Westward
at 4 P M Steered N by E
Lat 21° 06' S Long 87° 41'

Monday 8

Moderate winds from South and
hazy weather Steering N by W Saw Floods -
Island and Charles Island off to leeward
passed to South of them Employed
getting out Water
Lat 1° 36' S

Tuesday 9

Light winds from E Steering N by W
Saw Silver Bottoms, Employed repairing the Bow
Boat at 6 P M Steered S by W
Lat 1° 41' S Long

Wednesday 10

Moderate winds from
S by E and clear Steering N by W Employed
mending the Mizen & Main Sail Saw Silver
bottoms
Lat 1° 55' Long 94° 20'

Ship Robert Edwards for off Shore
Thursday the 11 of September 1854

Moderate winds
from South and pleasant steering W & W
Saw Black fish caught two variously employed
got out Beef and Pork

Lat 2, 12

Long 96, 20

Friday 12

Light winds from E & E steering W & W
Employed painting the Boats and mincing Black fish
At 6 P.M. heaved to the wind to S W

Lat 2, 34

Long 98, 15

Saturday 13

Pleasant whole sail breeze from
S E heading S W by the wind Saw Black fish
Employed boiling Black fish

Lat 3, 26

Long 99, 47

Sunday 14

Fresh breezes from S E heading
to South Saw Fin backs and Porpoises
Spoke the ship Garland of New Bedford Capt
Parsons & Co month out 800 Sperm At 6 P.M.
wore ship to S W

Lat 4, 40

Long 100, 05

Monday 15

Moderate winds from S E
steering W W W Employed breaking out
beef and filling it with Pickled found & B.B.
bad meat

Lat 5, 01

Long 101, 15

Tuesday 16

Fresh breezes from E & E heading
N E by N Saw Fin backs got out Water

Lat 5, 09



Miss Flora McFlinn
Of Handy Fair
Just home from Paris
With nothing to rear

On the off Shore Ground
Saturday 8 of November 1856

A pleasant whole
Sail breeze from ESE and pleasant
at 6 AM tacked to NE with all sail
out Saw Porpoises Employed at Ship's duty
Lat 4, 39 Long 114, 56

Sunday 9

Moderate winds heading to South
all sail out Saw Grinback
Lat 3, 47 Long 115, 18

Monday 10

Pleasant whole sail breeze from
ESE and pleasant weather heading to
South at 11 AM wore ship to NE Saw
nothing Employed getting out Water and
heading the ship to clean the Copper bent
a fore top mast stay sail
Lat 5, 10 Long 115, 53

Tuesday 11

A whole sail breeze from ESE
and pleasant at 7 AM tacked to South Saw
nothing Employed fitting a main top mast stay
sail Lat 4, 37 Long 115, 55

Wednesday 12

Fresh breezes from ESE heading
to South Saw Porpoises Employed
making a main top mast stay sail at
half past 3 PM Saw a large hump whale
going to windward at 4 lowered 3 Boats
chased till sun down no success came on
board ship heading to NE got near enough
to see him breach and the Boat

Lat 6, 06 Long 115, 58



Cruising For Sperm Whales

Thursday the 13 of November 1856

Pleasant whole sail breeze from ESE and fine weather heading to South at 1 PM tacked to NE. Saw nothing Employed Washing down the main-mast finished the main top mast stay sail and bent it

Lat 7° 14' Long 116° 11'

Friday 14

Fresh breezes from E by S heading N by N at sail out saw nothing Employed making a main top gallant stay sail

Lat 6° 15' Long 115° 18'

Saturday 15

Fresh breezes from ESE and pleasant weather heading to N E at sail out saw nothing finished the main top gallant stay sail and bent it at 4 PM tacked ship to South

Lat 4° 26' Long 114° 30'

Sunday 16

Pleasant whole sail breeze and fine weather heading NNE at 4 PM tacked to S by S saw nothing

Lat 4° 35' Long 114° 31'

Monday 17

Fresh breezes from E heading SSE saw nothing Employed making a Mizzen Top gallant staysail at 5 PM tacked ship heading NNE

Lat 5° 44' Long 114° 18'

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Gardens
N and S hat



On the off Shore Ground
Tuesday 18 of November 1856

Fresh breezes
from E heading N N E Saw nothing
Employed getting out Water made and
bent a mizen top gallant staysail set
up the mizen top mast and mizen top
gallant back stays and got out Beef and
Pork at 6 P M tacked ship to South and
took in the staysails

Lat 4, 41

Long 113, 50

Wednesday 19

A whole sail breeze from E S E
heading to N E set the staysails Saw nothing
Employed variously at 6 P M tacked to
South

Lat 4, 42

Long 113, 61

Thursday 20

Moderate whole sail breeze from
E at 6 A M tacked ship to N N E Saw nothing
Employed making Rope

Lat 4, 40

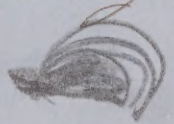
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Friday 21

Moderate winds and pleasant heading
to South Saw nothing Employed making Rope
at 6 P M tacked ship to N E

Lat 4, 48

Long 114, 00



Saturday 22

Fresh breezes from S E E
heading to South at sail out at meridian
tacked ship to N E Saw nothing Employed
at ship duty

Lat 5, 9

Long 113, 10

Waters 8 A B



Ship Robert Edwards on the off Shore
Sunday 23 of November 1856

A whole sail breeze from ESE and pleasant at 6 AM tacked ship to South at 7 tacked again to NE saw a Suber bottom and several pieces of Guine such as the Sperm Whales eat. At 5 PM tacked ship to S by W

Lat 4° 13' Long 112° 13'

Monday 24

Strong winds heading to South at 10 AM tacked ship to NE and took in the Top gallant sails saw a ship heading to NE at 6 PM took in the stay sails. Employed getting out Water and stowing down some Salt Water to turn ship

Lat 5° 27' Long 113° 19'

Tuesday 25

A whole sail breeze from SE by E and pleasant at 6 AM tacked ship to South at noon tacked to NE saw Suber bottoms saw a ship boiling Employed fitting a new Spring stay to the main top-mast stay sail

Lat 5° 27' Long 113° 1'

Wednesday 26

Fresh breezes heading to NE at 9 AM tacked to South saw Suber bottoms and Black-fish Spoke the Benjamin Cummings at 6 PM took in the Top gallant sails and stay sails

Lat 5° 00' Long 112° 50'

Thursday 27

A whole sail breeze from ESE heading to NE saw 2 sails and Suber bottoms

Lat 5° 20' Long 112° 38'



Cruising for Sperm Whales

Friday 2nd of November 1856

Light winds from ESE and pleasant heading to South at 9 AM tacked to NE Saw Silver bottoms and 3 sails. Lat 5th 27 Long 112th 27
Saturday 29

Light winds and pleasant heading to NE at meridian tacked ship to South at 6 PM took in the staysails Saw Porpoises and a sail Employed variously

Lat 4th 50 Long 112th 10
Sunday 30

Light winds and pleasant heading to South Saw a sail at 6 PM tacked to NE and took in the staysails and top gallant sails and Gylf and main sail

Lat 5th 36 Long 112th 20

Monday the 1st of December 1856

Strong breezes and squally heading to NE at 1 PM took in the main top gallant sail at 6 PM took in the main sail and staysails and Gylf Saw nothing

Lat 5th 3 Long 111th 55

Tuesday 2

Fresh breezes and pleasant heading to South Spoke the ship Phillip Delnoy of Free-Heaven Captⁿ Gardner 11 months out 300 at night took in the stay sails got out water

Lat 4th 32 Long 112th 31

Wednesday 3

A whole sail breeze from ESE heading to South Saw the Phillip Delnoy at 6 PM tacked ship to NE and took in the stay sails

Lat 4th 55 Long 113th 16

Living party

Ship Robert Edwards on the off Shore
Thursday 4 of December 1856

These 24 hours fresh
breezes from ESE at 6 A M tacked ship to
South at meridian tacked ship to NE Saw
several pieces of Squid and Porpoises. Employed
at ships duty

Lat 5° 1' Long 113° 22'

Friday 5

Strong winds and rugged at 6 A M tacked
ship to South Saw a Bark to windward heading
to Southward at 9 A M took in the stay sails
at 4 P M set them again at 6 P M tacked to
NE and took in the stay sails

Lat 4° 46' Long 113° 13'

Saturday 6

A good strong whole sail breeze
at 6 A M tacked ship to South at noon
tacked to NE saw the ship Ansel Mills
pass to windward Spoke Benjamin Cummings
got nothing since we saw him last has
seen Whales once

Lat 5° 00' Long 113° 22'

Sunday 7

Light winds heading to NE at
sail out saw 2 sails and Masts at 6 P M
tacked ship to South and took in the stay
sails and Fore and Mizzen Top gallant sail

Lat 4° 31' Long 113° 6'

Monday 8

Fresh breezes from ESE and squall
of rain heading to South at 11 A M worked
to NE Saw nothing sent down the Mizzen
Top sail and repaired it and bent it a gain
at 6 P M took in the stay sails

Lat 5° 20' No Long

John A Keller Master

Tuesday 9 of December 1856

Moderate breezes from E S E and light rain squalls heading to South Saw nothing bent a main sail and jib. at 6 PM tacked to N E

Lat 4^h 34 Long 113^h 46

Wednesday 10

A whole sail breeze from E S E at 6 AM tacked to South Saw Porpoises and Black fish lowered for them got none at 4 PM wore ship to N E and made a full sail got out Water Employed repairing the main sail

Lat 4^h 43 Long 114^h 25

Thursday 11

Fresh breezes from E S E heading to South at 5 AM took in the stay sails Saw nothing Employed mending sails

Lat 4^h 46 Long 114^h 52

Friday 12

A whole sail breeze from E S E and pleasant heading to N E at sail out at meridian tacked ship to South Saw nothing Employed mending the main sail at 4 bent it

Lat 5^h 25 Long 115^h 3

Saturday 13

A whole sail breeze from E and hazy heading E by S at sail out Saw Fin back and Porpoises at 4 PM tacked ship to N E Employed mending the jib

No Obs

Sunday 14

A whole sail breeze and squalls of rain heading to N E Saw Porpoises

Lat 6^h 39 Long

Ship Robert Edwards on the off Shore
Monday 15 of December 1856

Fresh breezes
from ESE and cloudy heading to NE with
all sail out saw a ship heading to South
at 6 PM tacked ship to South and took
in the top gallant stay sails variously Employed
Lat 5° 3' Long none

Tuesday 16

Fresh breezes from ESE at 6 AM tacked
ship to NE at meridian tacked to South at
6 PM tacked ship to NE again saw Porpoise
and a sail Employed getting out Water
Lat 5° 20' Long 113° 22'

Wednesday 17

A whole sail breeze from ESE
at 8 AM tacked ship to South at 6 PM tacked
to NE saw nothing Employed variously
such as setting up the Jib Tries and
repairing the Mizzen top gallant sail
Lat 4° 26' Long 113° 36'

Thursday 18

Fresh breezes heading to South
with all sail out at 3 PM tacked ship to NE
at 6 took in the fore top gallant sail and
stay sails saw nothing
Lat 4° 46' Long 113° 24'

Friday 19

Pleasant whole sail breeze from
ESE heading to NE at 10 AM tacked to
South saw nothing Employed scraping
down the spars

Lat 4° 21'

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John A. Kelley Master
Saturday 20 of December 1856

A pleasant whole
sail breeze from E S E and fine weather
heading to N E saw nothing

Lat 51 00 Long 112 39

Sunday 21

Moderate winds from E heading
S S E saw nothing

Lat 41 51 Long 112 27

Monday 22

A whole sail breeze heading to
N E saw Sulva bottoms. Spoke the Bark
John A. Parker of New Bedford Captn
Gaber 50 months 15 00

Lat 51 00 Long 111 57

Tuesday 23

A pleasant whole sail breeze
from E S E at 1 P M tacked ship to
South saw nothing Employed fitting
Peril ropes to the yards

Lat 41 31 Long 111 50

Wednesday 24

A good whole sail breeze from
E S E at 6 A M tacked ship to N E saw nothing
Employed getting out Water

Lat 51 23 Long 111 33

Thursday 25

Begins with light winds from E and
raining at 6 A M tacked ship to South in the
after noon fresh breezes saw Porpoises
Set up the fore top gallant back stays, at
6 P M took in the stay sails

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Cruising For Sperm Whales

Friday 26 of December 1856

Light winds from ESE and pleasant heading to South saw Porpoises Employed at ships duty set the staysails at 6 PM wore ship to NE and took in the staysails.

Latt 5^h 38. Long 11^h 38

Saturday 27

A whole sail breeze from ESE and pleasant at 6 AM tacked ship to South at 11 AM tacked again to NE saw Black fish spoke the Bark Hercules of New Bedford Captn Potter 37 months out 16 00

Latt 5^h 00 Long 11^h 18

Sunday 28

Fresh breeze from ESE heading to NE saw nothing

Latt 4^h 58 Long 11^h 26

Monday 29

Fresh breeze from ESE at 6 AM tacked ship to South saw Porpoises Employed at ships duty

Latt 4^h 38 Long 11^h 5

Tuesday 30

Strong breezes from ESE and ruzed at 6 AM tacked ship to NE saw a ship heading to South boiling

Latt 6^h 00 Long 11^h 55

Wednesday 31

Moderate winds and pleasant heading NE saw Porpoises Employed variously

Latt 5^h 1 Long 11^h 15

Last Day of the year

Ship Robert Edwards on the off shore
Thursday the 1st of January 1857

Moderate winds
and pleasant heading South Saw 2 in back
Spoke the Ship Mary Ann of Bare Haven
Captn Salaman 28 months 800

Lat 4, 59 Long

Friday 2

Light winds from E and pleasant
at 6 AM tacked to NE at 7 tacked to South a
gain Lat the stay sails Saw Black fish
at 6 PM took in the stay sails

Lat 6, 5 Long 110, 36

Saturday 3

Light winds from SE by E and
pleasant heading to South at midion wore
ship to NE Saw nothing Employed at ships
duty

Lat 7, 1 Long 110, 30

Sunday 4

A whole sail breeze from ESE and pleasant
heading to NE Saw nothing

Lat 6, 35 Long 109, 18

Monday 5

Light winds from ESE and fine weather
heading to NE at sail out Saw 2 in back
Employed at ships duty at 6 PM took in the
stay sails

Lat 5, 16 Long 108, 45

Tuesday 6

Light winds and pleasant heading to
to South Saw Porpoises Employed getting out
Water at 6 PM tacked ship to NE

Lat 4, 31 Long 108, 18

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Grace A Hammitt

Grace A Hammitt botanist

botanist Moss

Ship Robert Edwards on the off Shore
Wednesday 7th January 1857

Baffling winds
from S & heading to South at 11 A m
tacked ship to N & E Saw Porpoises Saw
a merchant ship steering N W at day light
set the stay sail at 11 took them in Employ
at ships duty, Saw some squid

Lat 51° 12' Long 108° 33'

Thursday 8

Moderate winds from S & heading
to E N & E Saw Silver bottoms Employed in
Blacking the Iron work

Lat 41° 47' Long 107° 32'

Friday 9

Light winds from S & heading to
South Saw Porpoises Employed at ships
duty at 6 P m wore ship to E N & E

Lat 41° 52' Long 107° 30'

Saturday 10

Light airs from E S & E and fine
weather heading to South at 11 A m wore ship
to N & E set the stay sails at night took them
in Saw 2 sails one steering N W the other
heading to N & E by the wind

Lat 51° 5' Long 107° 15' Light

Sunday 11

Light airs and calm heading to N & E
Saw Grampuses Spoke the Golconda of New
Bedford Capt'n Howland 18 months 250

Lat 41° 50' Long 107° 17'

Monday 12

A whole sail breeze heading to South
at 10 A m tacked to N & E at 3 P m tacked
to South Saw Brinlacks Spoke the
Ship Scout Capt'n Cleaveland 18 months
out 400

Lat 41° 55' Long 107° 15'

Bound to Salcutuano
Monday 26 of January 1857

Light baffling
winds and calm Steering S E by S
Saw nothing Employed variously
Lat 23° 00 Long 112° 45

Tuesday 27
All of these 24 Hours
calm Saw nothing variously employed
Lat 23° 6 No Long

Wednesday 28
Light airs from N N W Steering
S S E Saw nothing the watch employed
getting out Water
Lat Long

Thursday 29
Light winds from N N W Steering
S S E Saw Grampuses, Employed
mending the Spanker
Lat 24° 4 Long 112° 20

Friday 30
Light winds from N W Steering S S E
at 4 P M Stered S E the wind hauled to N N E
Saw nothing M Maud Chatfield
Lat 25° 23 Long 112° 02

Saturday 31
Moderate winds from N E and
fine weather Steering S S E Employed setting
up the head rigging at half past 2 P M Saw
2 Sperm Whales going W fast at 3 lowered 2
Boats at 5 lowered the other 2 chased til
Sun down did not see them out the Boats at
7 got on board took up the Boats and Stered
S S E the course Maud Chatfield
No



Lat 26° 46 Long



Ship Robert Edwards of New Bedford
Sunday the First of February 1857

Very moderate
winds from Eastward Steering N E saw nothing
Lat 26, 47 Long 111, 54

Monday 2

Moderate whole sail breeze from
E S E heading South a heavy swell heaving
from South saw Grampuses, Employed
making Ropes No Obs

Tuesday 3

Strong whole sail sail breeze,
and rainy and squally the wind E heading
S S E at 1 P M took in the Fore and
mizzen top gallant sail and top gallant stay
sails No Obs

Wednesday 4

Begins with a good whole top
sail breeze from E N E heading S E by S took
in the top Gt sails and stay sails saw
nothing

Lat 33, 7 Long 111, 01

Thursday 5

Strong winds from N E heading to
S E by E at 4 P M set the top gallant sails
saw nothing Employed making Ropes

Lat 33, 48 Long 109, 28

Friday 6

Moderate winds from N E and N N E
heading E saw nothing Employed at ship's
duty

Lat 34, 45 Long 108, 4

Saturday 7

Moderate winds from N W and rainy
steering E by N saw Black fish at 6 P M the
hence N

Long Long

Bound To Southward

Sunday 8 of February 1857

A good whole
 sail breeze from S E steering E by N by N
 saw nothing cloudy happy weather
 Lat 35, 00 Long 103, 50

Monday 9

Strong winds from S E by S steering
 E by N by N saw Porpoises
 Lat 34, 45 Long 100, 43

Tuesday 10

A good whole sail breeze from South
 steering E by N at sail out saw nothing
 Lat 34, 35 Long 97, 44

Wednesday 11

Light baffling winds from Southward
 steering E by N saw nothing
 Lat 34, 26 Long 95, 54

Thursday 12

Baffling winds from Southward
 steering E by N saw Porpoises variously employed
 Lat 34, 26 Long 93, 54

Friday 13

Light baffling winds from N E and
 S S E at 4 P M tacked ship to Southward
 at 3 tacked to N E again saw Porpoises
 employed at ships duty
 Lat 33, 45 Long 92, 18

Saturday 14

Light baffling winds from East
 were heading to N E at 11 A M wore ship to
 South saw Grampuses the wach
 variously employed

Lat 33, 9 Long 91, 42

Ship Robt Edwards of New Bedford
Sunday the 15 of February 1857

Begins with light
baffling winds and calms at 4 P.M. light breeze
from S.W. steering E. Saw some Killers
lowered but got none

Satt 33, 54 No Log

Monday 16

Light winds from S.W. & pleasant steering
E. Saw Grampuses, Employed at ship's
duty

Satt 34, 6

Log 89, 45

Tuesday 17

Begins with light baffling winds from
S.W. in the afternoon a gentle breeze from
South steering E. Saw nothing

Satt 34, 21 Log none

Wednesday 18

Begins with light winds and baffling
steering E by N. latter part a moderate winds from
W with a heavy swell from S.W. Saw Porpoises
Employed at ship's duty

Satt 34, 25

Log 86, 54

Thursday 19

Begins with light winds from W steering
E by N at 6 A.M. Saw a large school of Sperm
Whales going to N.E. at 9 lowered 3 Boats at 2
P.M. struck to Main Boat and killed him at
3 P.M. struck again to Bow Boat at 4 P.M.
took the Main Boat's Whale to the ship and
stowed of for the other Saw 2 Sails

Satt 34, 26

Log 85, 45

Friday 20

~~nearby~~ cabin at 6 A.M. raised the
other Boat stowed of for her Employed cutting
at 6 P.M. got the Whale in and took the Sperm
Whale to the ship

Satt 35, 58

Bound South

Saturday 21 of February 1857

Employed cutting and boiling at 6 P got the body in let the case lay long side Fine weather and light air from South

Latt 33, 40 Long 85, 20

Sunday 22

Fine weather Employed boiling at 2 Pm took in the Head and cleared it a way saw Blackfish

Latt 33, 20 Long 85, 40

Monday 23

Light winds from 9 M heading to W M at 2 Pm finished boiling the Body and commenced on the Heads

Latt 33, 14 Long 85, 40

^{Tuesday}
~~Wednesday~~ 24

Moderate winds from 9 P M at 7 A M made more sail and wore ship to S E Employed boiling at 2 P M finished and cooled down

Latt 33, 01

^{Wednesday}
~~Thursday~~ 25

Fresh breeze from S E heading to N N E with double reef top sails Employed boiling that lean saw thin backs

Latt 33, 23 Long

Thursday 26

Moderate baffling winds from S E heading E Employed coopers set whole top sails and main top gillnet sail

Latt 32, 57 Long 83, 59

Grace Grandma is trying to sing her voice sounds like a cracked fiddle, or rather I believe in fiddle. "Grua til d'ich" Hand

Ship R. B. Edwards

Friday 27 of February 1857

Began with light winds from South steering E by S Employed stowing down Oil at 7 P.M. got the Oil down began to breeze on double the top sails
To Song

Saturday 28

Strong winds from South heading to S.W. under short sail at 1 P.M. got the Fore and Mizzen top sail double reefed at 3 P.M. made a sail Employed stowing and washing ship in side saw nothing
Lat 33, 11 Long 88, 52

Sunday Christ of March

Fresh winds from S.W. steering E by S at sail out saw Black fish and Porpoises at 2 P.M. saw the Island of Masefuera ahead at 6 P.M. it bore E by N Dist 18 miles
Lat 33, 25 Long 83, 45

Monday 2

Moderate whole sail breeze from S.E. steering E by N for Juan Fernandez at 3 P.M. saw the Island saw some Chinbacks Employed variously at 7 P.M. the Island bore N.E. Dist 20 miles
Tuesday 3

Laying off and on getting Water and Fishing at 3 P.M. got the Water aboard at 1 P.M. left the Island and steering W by N the Ship Phoenix of New Bedford laying off and on after Wood

off Masafiero
Wednesday 4 of March 1857

Moderate winds
from South Steering W by N Saw
Porpoises Employed Stowing a Way Water
Sent down the main top gallant sail
and repaired it and bent it again
at 6 Pm double reefed the top Sails and
furled the main sail and jib and spanker
and wore ship to SE

Satt the Island

Thursday 5

A whole sail breezes from SSE
heading to WSW Saw the Island of Masaf-
iero Saw a Sail Sent down the Mizzen
top sail and repaired it and bent it

Satt 33.14 Long 81.15

Friday 6

Light airs from South and calm
heading to Westward at 5 Pm wore ship to
SE Saw Lampruses Employed mending
the Mizzen top gallant sail

Satt 33.18 Long 82.22

Saturday 7

A strong Souther and Squalls
heading to Eastward under short Sail
Saw Porpoises

Satt 33.20 No Long

Sunday 8

These 24 Hours more moderate
heading to WSW Masafiero in sight bearing
NE Dist 50 miles Saw Porpoises and
a Brig at 6 Pm took in the main sail and
jib and spanker

Satt 33.55 Long 81.45

Off Massachu

Monday 9 of March

Fine weather
heading to S. C. Saw the Island
Spoke the Bark Valeriso of New
Bedford Captn Titton 6 months out S. O.
Sperm Spent 5 P M here ship to S. M.
Tuesday 10

Light airs from S. E. Steering
S. M. by W. in company with the Valeriso
Saw Grampuses, the Cooper employed
fitting Coasts got out Water
Lat 33, 37 No Long

Wednesday 11

Light winds from Eastward
and fine weather Steering S. M. by W.
Spoke the Bark to get some things
Lat 33, 53 Long 83, 23

Thursday 12

Light winds from W. S. W.
heading South Employed variously Saw
Blackfish and caught one at 6 P M bore
ship to N. W.

Lat 33, 54 Long 83, 00

Friday 13

Fresh breezes from S. W. heading
S. W. Employed mending the fore top gallant
sail at 6 P M took in sail

Lat 33, 54 Long 84, 53

Saturday 14

Light baffle winds from W. S. W.
and fine weather heading to South Saw
nothing Employed mending sails
at night took in sail

Lat 34, 6 No Long

Cruising off in Long S 5.00
Sunday 15 of March 1857

Strong winds from SSW heading South under double reef
top sail. Saw Porpoises

Lat 34.52 Long 85.30

Monday 16

Fresh breeze from W to WNW
and a heavy SSW gale heading to SSW
Saw Porpoises and Blackfish lowered one Boat
got none at 6 P.M. took in the main sail and
jib and sprit and furlled the fore and mizen
top sail after double reefing them double reefed
the main top sail

Lat 35.21 Long 84.50

Tuesday 17

Strong winds from South
heading to S at meridian bore ship
heading W. had some rain. Ship under
short sail. Employed boiling out Black-
fish

Lat 36.3 Long 84.28

Wednesday 18

Light air from SSE and a
heavy SSW gale heading to SSW at 1 P.M.
bore ship to E at night took in sail and bore
ship to SSW. Saw Porpoises. Employed
getting out Water and setting up the Bob stays

Lat 35.45

Thursday 19

Moderate whole sail breeze from
WNW heading SSW by the wind. Saw Porpoises
and Grampuses. Employed drawing and mending
yarns at night took in sail

Lat 35.35 Long 85.25

Ship Robert Edwards of N.B.
Friday 20 of March 1857

Strong winds from
from N.N.W. heading N.E. saw Porpoises and
caught one at 6 P.M. took in the jib and
spanker and closed reefed the main top sail
Lat 35° 45' Long 85° 38'

Saturday 21

Comm. with fresh breezes from
N.N.W. heading N.E. at 10 A.M. began to rain
took in the Fore and mizen top sail at 11 it
shifted to S.S.W. and cleared of made sail in
the after noon steering N. til 4 P.M. then
huffed to to W. saw Porpoises

Lat 35° 11' Long 86° 17'

Sunday 22

Moderate winds from W. steering
E and E by N. saw Grampuses at night
took in the light sails

Lat 34° 55'

Monday 23

Begins with strong winds from N.N.W.
steering E by N at 1 A.M. double reefed the top sails
saw Porpoises at 3 P.M. blowing a strong norther
with rain fished the Fore and mizen top sail
and Fore sail and jib and main sail and closed
reefed the main top sail and huffed to heading
N.E.

Lat 35° 16' Long 81° 07'

Tuesday 24

Comm. with strong winds from
S.S.W. at 1 A.M. set the Fore sail and
steered N.N.W. for Massachus. moderating
at the time turned a reef out the main
top sail and set the Fore top sail double reefed
at 5 P.M. saw the Island bearing N.W. Dist
35 miles reefed to heading W. and took in
the Fore top sail

Lat 34° 42'

+32 65

Homeward Bound
Friday the First of May 1857

Comm^d with
a whole sail breeze from the S S E and
hazy weather at 10 A M the Cap^m and
Passengers came on board at 11 A M got
under weigh and stood out the Bay with
the wind from South stood the Anchor
and chains and set whole hatches

Saturday 2

Strong winds from S by E
heading S W by M at hands employed
rearing new rigging Saw Hump back
at 11 A M double reefed the top sails
Lat 36.56 Long 15.27

Sunday 3

Strong winds from S by E heading
S W by M under double reefed top sails
Saw nothing
Lat 37.12 Long 17.5

Monday 4

Strong winds from S by E
steering S in the after noon it began
to rain at hands employed binding
new sails No U
Lat 38.12 N 37.5
Long " " 18.17

Tuesday 5

Strong winds from South heading
W S W set whole main top sail employed
mending sails at 10 A M a man fell
over board lowered a Boat but he sunk
before we got to him.

Lat 38.4

No Long

Homeward Bound

Wednesday the 6 of May 1857

Moderate baffling
winds from S by E heading S by W at
sail out saw nothing the back employed
fitting studding sail gear

Latt 38, 54 Long 78, 18

Thursday 7

Light winds from E by S and
pleasant weather steering S by E set the
studding sails and main Royal saw a
sail to Westward the back employed fitting
studding sails gear

Latt 39, 40 Long 80, 21

Friday 8

Light winds ^{from} E by S and pleasant
heading south saw a sail Employed variously

Latt by Obs 40, 30 Long by Chron 80, 56
by L R 40, 17 by L R 80, 52

Saturday 9

Light winds from S by W and
pleasant heading S by S at 3 PM the wind
hauled to W by N steered S by E set the
studding sails saw Ym backs the back
employed making Black Straps

Latt 41, 01 Long 80, 26
by L R 40, 50 by L R 80, 25

Sunday 10

Strong winds from N by W
and a rain storm steering S by E at sail
out saw nothing

No Obs

Latt by L R 42, 23
Long " " 80, 10

John A. Kelley Master
Monday 11 of May 1857

Begins with a strong wind from WNW and some rain. Steering SSE with all sail out at 4 P.M. took a Squal out from West. took in sail to a reef Fore sail and double reef main top sail took in the Mast Boat.

Lat 45, 55 Long 80, 01

Tuesday 12

Begins with a whole sail breeze from W by S and light hazy squalls. Steering SSE with main Royal out. Saw Blackfish the hach got out water.

Lat 48, 33

Long 79, 27

Wednesday 13

Begins with a whole sail breeze from W S W and hazy. Steering SSE at 1 P.M. it began to rain and moderate at 6 P.M. the wind from W and nearly calm and rain. Saw Porpoises. Saw a sail steering to North the hach employed at ship's duty.

Lat 51, 27 Long 80, 00

Thursday 14

Begins with a baffling wind from NW and rainy at 9 A.M. the wind shifted to South heading SSE. Saw nothing. Employed at ship's duty.

No Obs

Lat by L R 52, 53 Long by L R 77, 50

Friday 15

A good whole sail breeze from South but baffling and light. Hail squalls heading E by S.

Lat by Obs 54, 5 Long by Chron 78, 33

Homeward Bound

Saturday the 16 of May 1857

Begins with a strong
wind from N W and rain. Storing S by S
at sail out at 9 A M took in the main top
and mizen top gallant sail at 6 P M took
in sail to a double reef top sail and furled
the main sail and stored S by N

Tall by Obs 56⁰⁰

Long by Chron 75¹⁰

by L R 56⁰⁰

by L R 74⁵⁶

Sunday 17

Begins with a good whole sail
breeze from the Westward and light rain
squalls storing S by E at sail out. Saw
nothing at 6 P M nearly calm and clear
storing S by E and E

Tall by Obs 57¹⁶

Long by Chron 69¹⁶

by L R 56⁵⁸

by L R 69⁰³

Monday 18

Begins with a moderate Gale
from N N E and rain and snow heading
E N E at 4 P M the wind died a way and
shifted to South made sail and stored
N N E No Obs

Tall by L R 67³³ Long by L R 67⁴⁰

Tuesday 19

Begins with a light wind from North
and pleasant heading E N E at sail out
saw him back Employed mending the S by
S at 6 P M began to breeze on double
reef the top sails

Tall by 57⁰⁰

Long by Chron 65¹⁴

Cape Horn
Wednesday 20 of May 1857

Light baffling
winds from N.W. heading to E. Saw thin-
backs the wack employed breaking out for
water. No Obs.

Sat by D R 56.19 Long by D R 64.34
Thursday 21

A Moderate Gale from N.W.
heading N.E. at 8 A.M. took in the main sail
and fore and spanker at 1 P.M. took in the
fore and mizen top sail, light rain at times
Saw a sail to windward heading to E.
No Obs.

Sat by D R 56.5 Long by D R 62.25
Friday 22

Strong winds and squalls of
snow the wind from W to N.W. heading N.
and N.W. Saw a sail heading to East
Employed making and taking in sail. Carved
a way the marten gale stay repaired it again.
Sat by D R 55.45 Long by D R 61.01

Saturday 23

Strong whole sail breeze from
N.W. and equally strong N. at 10 A.M.
more moderate made all sail at 4 P.M.
Strong winds double reefed the top sails
and strong N.W. Saw a sail to windward
steering to North.

Sat by Obs 54.5
Long by Chron 54.20

Sunday 24

Begins with a Gale from N.W. heading
N.W. under close reefed main top sail and reefed
fore sail and spankers at 3 P.M. more moderate.
Sat double reefed fore top sail and whole fore-
sail. No Obs.

Sat by D R 52.24 Long by D R 53.28

Homeward Bound

Monday 25 of May 1857

A whole sail breeze from NW and pleasant heading N by E set whole top sails and main top gallant sail

Lat 44° 59' Long 53° 00'

Tuesday 26

Strong double reefed top sail breeze from NW and rain and rugged heading N by E by the wind Saw nothing & employed at ship duty No Obs

Lat by DR 44° 10' Long by DR 51° 23'

Wednesday 27

Commenced with fresh breeze from SW steering N by W at 10 AM the wind hauled to North made all sail Employed getting out water at 6 PM wore ship to NW

Lat 47° 28' Long 50° 17'

Thursday 28

Blowing a hard Gale from SW steering under a close reef main top sail and Fore sail steering N by E at 7 PM more moderate set the main sail and double reef Fore top sail and steered N by W Saw a sail heading to South No Obs

Lat by DR 48° 53' Long by DR 48° 8'

Friday 29

Begins with a strong whole sail breeze from NW heading N by E by the wind at 8 AM strong winds single reefed the top sails at 1 PM the wind hauled to W with a gale steered N Saw nothing

Lat by Obs 43° 00' Long by Obs 47° 30'

Merry Christmas.
Happy Thanksgiving

Homeward Bound

Saturday 30 of May 1857

Begins with a strong
breeze from N.W. and reefed Storing A with whole
top sails and main top gallant sail at 10 A.M.
the wind hauled more to N.W. and strong breeze
heading N.W. took in the main top gallant
sail and reefed the main top sail. Saw
nothing. Lat by Obs 40.11 Long by Chron 46.22
Sunday 31st

Begins with a strong single reefed top
sail breeze from N.W. heading N.W. at 11 A.M.
began to blow on took in sail to a main top sail
at meridian took a very hard squall from S.W.
at 1 P.M. little more moderate set the fore sail
and stowed N.W. at 4 P.M. set the main sail
and whole main top sail and main top gallant
sail and double reefed fore top sail Storing
A saw a sail heading to South

Lat by Obs 38.13 Long by Chron 44.55
Monday 1st of June

This day a moderate
pleasant one with the wind from South
Storing A and N.W. the watch employed at
ships duty bent a new main top sail
saw 2 sails heading to South

Lat by Obs 35.30 Long by Chron 44.45
Tuesday 2nd

Light winds from the S.W. and fine
weather heading to North by the wind. Saw
Dum. backs and Porpoises and a sail. Employed
variously put the Waist Boat out

Lat by Obs 33.52 Long by Chron 45.12

Ship Robert Edwards
Wednesday the 3 of June 1857

A pleasant whole
Sail breeze from N W heading N N W by the
wind Saw Pinbacks saw a sail heading to
southward the back employed dipping up old
sail Lat by Obs 32.18 Long by Chron 46.22
Thursday 4

Begins with a whole Sail breeze
from E steering N W some rain at 5 P M
the wind from E S E and squally double
reefed the top sails Saw Pinbacks the
back employed drawing and mending Yarns

Lat by Obs 29.56 no Long

Lat by D R 29.53 Long by D R 45.46

Friday 5

Light baffling winds from
the N W and squalls of rain heading to
N N W by the wind Saw Pinbacks
the back employed mending the Fly jib

Lat by Obs 27.50 Long by Chron 46.45

Saturday 6

Fresh trades and pleasant
heading E N E by the wind Saw several
sails some bound south and some north
Employed mending the Fly jib

Lat by Obs 27.8 Long by Chron 46.34

Sunday 7

Begins with a good breeze from
south steering E N E in the after noon very
baffling and a hard rain storm at 5 P M
the wind N and looks squally to the
light sails Saw Pinbacks
no Obs

Lat by D R 26.45

Long " " 41.35

~~Not to the Trades
June 4 22.40.55
June 5 22.40.55
June 6 22.40.55~~

Homeward Bounced
Monday the 8th of June 1857

Moderate whole sail
breeze from NNE and pleasant heading E by
the wind set the top gallant sails the back
employed ripping up old sail sails in
sight Lat by Obs 25° 37' Long by Chron 38° 41'
Tuesday 9

Light baffling winds from Northward
and Eastward heading to Eastward by the wind
at 1 PM wore ship to NW at 5 PM wore
a gain to Eastward Saw 3 sails
the back employed drawing and noting yards
Lat by Obs 25° 42' Long by Chron 37° 22'

Wednesday 10

Light winds from NE and
baffling and fine weather heading to NE
by the wind at 5 PM the wind from
NE & O tacked ship to N Saw 3 in back
and sails the back employed drawing and
noting yards. Put a man in Irons I
told him to wash out the Round house he
told me he would not Captⁿ Kelly
told me to put him in Irons I did
so

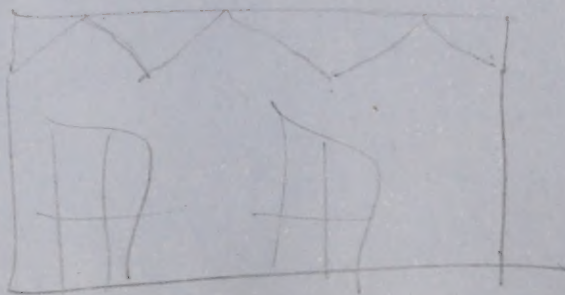
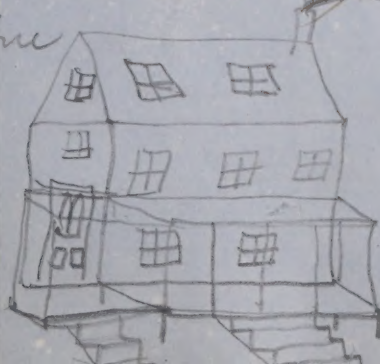
Lat by Obs 25° 56' Long by Chron 36° 41'

Thursday 11

Light baffling winds from North
ward and Eastward heading to Eastward
by the wind all sail out Saw 3 in back
the back employed drawing and noting
yards

Lat by Obs 26° 01' Long by Chron 36° 12'

Marshy
Yards
on
bow
etc.



Memorandum Bound

Friday 12 of June 1857

Moderate whole
sail breeze from N E heading N N W by the
line Saw Chin backs and Sails spoke
the Bark Temora of London Bound
to Callio did not go on board, the back
employed variously Jack Mc Callis
in confinement

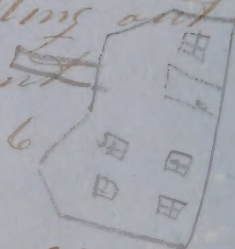
Latt 24, 59 Long 36, 44

Saturday 13

Begins with a whole sail breeze
from E to N E heading from N to N W in the
after noon a rain storm at 5 PM looks
squally took in the top gallant sails and
Joly fil the back employed getting out water
Jack Mc Callis in confinement

Latt 23, 11

Long 37, 06



Sunday 14

This day baffling winds from
N to N E and squalls of rain heading
E by S to S E Saw Chin backs Jack
Mc Callis of duty in confinement

Latt 23, 2

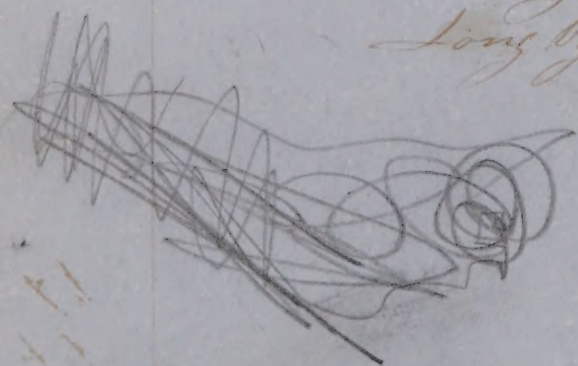
Long 36, 34

Monday 15

Moderate whole sail breeze
from N N E and showers of rain heading
E and E by S Saw Chin backs the back
employed making spun yarn Jack Mc
Callis of duty in Irons

Latt by Obs 23, 11

Long by Chron 35, 28



Homeward Bound to N. S. A
Saturday the 4 of July 1857

This day fine weather
and light baffling winds from Eastward steering N N W
saw nothing Employed at ships duty
at 5 P.M. the Rev^d Mr Blake read the Declara-
tion of independence set the Stars and Stripes
and fired 2 guns in honor of the Day

Lat

Long 32 18

Sunday 5

Baffling winds from N N E and rain
steering N N by N saw nothing

Lat 6 23 N

Long 39 18

Monday 6

Strong N E trades and pleasant weather
steering N N by N saw nothing the back employed
at ships duty

Lat 8 27 N

Long 41 40

Tuesday 7

Fresh trades and fine weather steering
N N by N saw Black fish and Grampuses and
Porpoises employed washing ship in side to
Paint

Lat 10 49 N

Long 44 02

Wednesday 8

Fresh trades from N E and fine
weather steering N N by N all hands employed
painting in side at 4 finished

Lat 13 15 N

Long 46 13

Thursday 9

Fresh trades and pleasant steering
N N by N saw nothing

Lat 15 39 N

Long 48 33

Low
Tide



Indians
Happy
Hunting
Ground



High
Tide

Ship Robert Edward of New Bedford
Friday the 10 of July 1857

Fresh trades from
N E and fine weather steering N by N with standing
sails out saw a Brig steering N. The watch
employed at ship's duty & was this day.

Lat 17° 55' N Long 50° 35' W

Saturday 11

Strong trades from N E steering N by N
saw Gulf Weed Employed at ship's duty at A M
took in the fore top Gt standing sail and fore top
gallant sail

Lat 20° 37' N Long 52° 55'

Sunday 12

Fresh trades from E N E and fine
weather steering N M saw nothing

Lat 23° 10' N Long 55° 19'

Monday 13

Light trades and pleasant steering
N M saw nothing the watch employed
getting out water

Lat 24° 51' N Long 57° 17'

Tuesday 14

Moderate winds from E N E and
fine weather steering N M saw nothing
the watch employed washing the ship outside

Lat 26° 13' N Long 59° 15'

Wednesday 15

Strong winds from E N E to S E
steering N M saw a Brig heading to S M saw
Porpoises at hand employed painting ship out
side at 4 P M finished

Lat 28° 00' N Long 61° 10'

Bound to America
Thursday the 16 of July 1857

Fresh breezes
from S E and frequent showers of rain
Steering N M Saw nothing the watch employed
at Ships duty

Lat 29° 50' N Long 63° 25' W
Friday 17

Begins with fresh breezes from S M
Steering N M at 1 P M baffling and raining
Saw Porpoises took in the lower studding sail
the watch employed variously Saw a ship bound
to Eastward

Lat 31° 40' N Long 65° 16' W
Saturday 18

Fresh breezes from N M M and fine
weather Steering N by the wind Saw Porpoises
Saw several sails the watch employed at
Ships duty

Lat 33° 13' N Long 66° 08' W
Sunday 19

A whole sail breeze from N and
some rain heading N M M made a sail
Saw nothing

Lat 35° 16' N Long 68° 03' W

Monday 20

Begins with a whole sail
breeze from S M and fine weather course
N M Saw several sails Steering to East
Saw Black fish and Porpoises at 3 P M Saw
a Breach of the le bow ran for it til 4
and saw Black fish then Stered our course
a gain at 5 P M the wind N M M set the
Studding sails: got out Water

Lat 36° 56' N Long 69° 13' W

Homeward Bound
Tuesday 21 of July 1857

Begin with strong winds from SSW driving N N W till 10 A M then altered N N W and lost the standing sails saw several sails at 4 P M the wind from S by E and some rain at 7 P M came to to Eastward and soundered and got bottom in 45 fathoms with dark sandy bottom

Lat 23° 36' N Long 70° 54' W

Wednesday 22

Begin with light airs from SSW and thick at 7 A M cleared of San Moon to C point kept off for Block Island with all sail out sails in sight hove the try works over board at 7 P M saw Point Judith light bearing N N W

Thursday 23

Light winds from S E and thick Broag got a New Port pilot last night for Clarke's point at 10 A M thick and calm let go the Anchor at 2 P M it let up with the wind from N N E got under weigh at 6 P M took a nother pilot for New Bedford at 7 P M thick Broag ~~thick~~ took a nother Pilot from last night at 10 let go the Anchor in 14 fathoms of water at day light on the 24 got under weigh for New Bedford at 8 A M took a Harbor Pilot at midnight went along side the wharf and made fast and went a shore

Ends this Voyage
with 14 or 15 Bbls Spum Oil

Journal Continued on board the
Whale Ship Louisiana of New Bedford
John A. Kelley Master: a Whaling voyage
Commencing June 6th 1862

Friday 6 June 1862

Fresh breezes from E S E and fair weather
Kim backs Steering W 4 P M Steered W by N Saw Porpoise
Lat 12° 57' Long 87° 37'

Saturday 7

Archer Fresh breezes from E S E and fair weather
ground Steering W by N Saw 3 sails & Kim backs 6 P M took
sails in sail and luffed to the wind to SE on the Archer
Mott Ground Commenced to well hole
Lat 12° 02' Long 87° 37'

Sunday 8

Kim backs Whole sail trades and good weather 6 A M bore
Sail O Ship to South Saw Kim backs and 3 sails 5 P M
gam Spoke the Whale Bark S and jammed 6
P M took in main top Gt sail
Lat 12° 03' no long

Monday 9

Sails in sight Fine weather and the winds from N W
very light Steering of to Westward all sail out
Saw 5 sails hauled up the cables and coiled them
Lat 12° 27'

Tuesday 10

Sails in sight Very light variable winds & calm Steering of to
Westward 4 sails in sight
Lat 12° 25' Long 90° 57'

Wednesday 11

Calms all day 3 sails in sight
Lat 12° 25' no long

Thursday 12

Sails in sight Fresh breezes from E S E and baffling strong
W S W and W Saw 3 sails and Kim backs at night
shortened sail and luffed to the wind to south
Lat 12° 25' Long 92° 08'

Ship Louisiana Bound for off Shore
Remarks Bridg B of June 1848
Sails & Fresh trades and fine weather steering NW
Saw back far off Shore saw Gim backs and 2 sails
Sat 17.40 no Log

Saturday 14
Sails Fresh trades and fair weather steering
back NW saw Gim backs and Porpoises
Porpoises
Sat 18.08 Log 94.03

Sunday 15
Sails Wind & weather much the same
Porpoises steering NW Sat 16.42

Monday 16
Sails Fresh trades and fine weather
steering NW saw Gim backs
Sat 14.55 Log 86.42

Tuesday 17
Sails Strong trades steering NW saw Gim
backs Employed picking over Potatoes
Sat 12.40 Log 98.20

Wednesday 18
much the same took in fore and
mizen top 6 sails saw nothing
Sat 10.40 no Log

Thursday 19
Broke out and filled the tank
Whole sail trades and good weather
steering NW Employed filling the tank
with fresh Water
Sat 8.40 no Log

Friday 20
Wind and weather much the same steering
NW saw nothing Sat 7.21 Log 101.49

Saturday 21
Arrived on off Shore
Moderate trades and fine weather steering
NW saw Black fish at 6 PM took in
sail and sail for night and wore ship to South by the wind
on off Shore

Sat 5.40 Log 103.00

On the off Shore Ground

Sunday 22 of June 1862

Fine pleasant weather and
Porpoises moderate winds from E & S at daylight made sail
and steered of W & NW saw Porpoises 6 PM took
in sail and luffed by the wind to South

Latt 5, 04

Song 113, 52

Monday 23

Fine weather and good breezes from E & S
6 AM made sail and steered of and spoke the
Bark Roscoe Captⁿ Macomber 25 months out
11 00 Whale & Sperm PM heading to NE saw 3
backs

Latt 4, 31

Song 104, 08

Tuesday 24

Steering of W & NW good breezes and fine
6 PM took in sail and come to the wind to South
saw 3 backs employed fitting main royal rigging

Latt 4, 41

Wednesday 25

Strong breezes heading to NE spoke
Herman the Bark Norman of Nantucket Lib^r master
Nantucket saw 3 backs

Latt 5, 13

Song 105, 15

Thursday 26

Strong winds and rugged heading to South
by the wind at 10 AM spoke the Ship Hector
of New Bedford Chace master 13 months out
Blackfish 250 saw Blackfish.

Latt 4, 35

Song Song 105, 15

Friday 27

Strong winds and rugged by the wind took in
6 PM tacked to South and took in main sail saw
3 sails and 3 backs

Latt 4, 48

Saturday 28

Strong winds and squally and rugged
heading to NE by the wind saw 3 backs

Latt 4, 44

Song 106, 10

Ship Louisiana off Shore Ground

Sunday 27 of June 1862

Raged and strong winds heading
by the wind to South 6 PM tacked to NE
Lat 5, 08 Long 106, 13

Monday 28

Bin backs Wind and weather heading to NE at
Expire M bore ship to South Saw Perpoises and
Bin backs Lat 4, 28

Tuesday 29th of July

Bin backs Strong winds and aged
Heading to NE by the wind 6 PM single
reefed the top sails and furled the main sail
Saw Bin backs and a piece of Squid
Lat 4, 49 Long 105, 40

Wednesday 30

Bin backs Strong winds and aged Steering S M
and A M 6 PM luffed to the wind to NE and
took in the main sail saw Bin backs the
mizen stays parted Employed repairing them
and setting them up
Lat 4, 52

Thursday 31

Bin backs A M fresh breezes heading to South
set whole top sails P M moderate set
main top Gt sail & Gt file saw Bin backs
Lat 4, 24 Long 106, 06

Friday the glorious 4th of July

This day fine weather
and whole sail breezes at daylight Ship
on the Eastern tack at 6 A M Saw a
Whale on the weather beam going to windward
called him Sperm Whale Saw him & rising
if it was a Sperm Whale I hope it will do
somebody some good calculated he
got a foul the ship before daylight and got
galled 6 PM on the Eastern tack took in sail

Lat 4, 46

Long 106, 09

Saw 1 dead Sperm Whale
Bin backs rising
cluster of 5

Don't feel Sperm Whales
saw the Boats but saw nothing
out the Boats

Off Shore Ground Cruising

Remarks Saturday 5 of July 1862

Fair weather with whole sail breezes heading
to South by the wind Pinbacks in sight
at 6 PM saw what we called a Sperm Whale
on our weather beam 3 miles off going to leeward
lowered 3 Boats and pulled to windward saw
nothing out the Boats at dark come aboard
and took up the Boats and headed to S E
took in main top gallant sail and 3rd jib

Sat 5th 07 Long 16th 12

Sunday 6

Whole sail breezes working on both tacks in
hopes to see the Whale again saw nothing of him
at 1 PM spoke the Bark Mary & Susan of
New Bedford and steered of N W in company
6 PM came to the wind to South and took in
main top gallant sail and 3rd jib

Sat 5th 01 Long 10th 23

Monday 7

Pinbacks
Cynd
race
beat the
Mary & Susan

Many and whole sail breezes from E S E
6 PM tacked to N E the Mary & Susan heading
to N E likewise on our weather beam both ships
under equal sail sailed about like 6 PM
the Mary & Susan tacked to South we stood to N E
but took in 3rd jib and crotchets saw Pinbacks

Sat 4th 08

Tuesday 8

Two sails
one of them
boiling
saw Pinbacks

Many tacked 3 times during the day 10 AM
one of them raised a Bark to windward boiling saw another
boiling sail called it the Mary & Susan saw Pinbacks
employed over hauling and cleaning the sheaves to
to Boat tackles 6 PM on the Southern tack
took in 3rd jib & crotchets

Sat 4th 13 Long 10th 43

Wednesday 9

Strong winds and aged heading to South 6 PM
were ship to N E took in main sail & 3rd jib

Sat 5th 27

Sperm Ship - Louisiana on off Shore
Remarks Thursday 10 of July 1862
Heading to NE with fresh breezes and ruzed
at 11 AM the Mary & Susan of our lee quarter
one mile of at 3 PM Mr Sturges raised a
shoal Sperm Whaler at 4 PM lowered in com-
pany with the Mary & Susan mated at 4:30
struck to our Starboard Boat turned him up and
chased off at 5 PM struck again to our Starboard
Boat took both Whales to the other ship
to be boiled out and have one half

 Satt 4^u 57 

Friday 11 Strong winds and ruzed working to
windward Saw Gin backs 6 PM headed to
NE and took in Crockett & Gily fil

Satt 4^u 36 Song 107 27

Saturday 12 Fresh breezes at 7 AM bore ship to South started
if W put the PM saw 2 sails filled up the fresh water
tank Satt 4^u 48 no Song

Sunday 13 Fresh breezes heading to South by the wind
6 PM in tacked to NE gained with the ship
Alfred Gibbs of New Bedford saw a Barke pass
to NE Satt 4^u 55 Song 108, 46

Monday 14 Fine weather heading to NE at 8 AM
Saw a Barke Mathew Luce on the lee bow
with Whales in sight made all sail for her
at 11 AM we saw the Whales on our weather
6 miles of going to windward worked the ship
tack & tack but no use they went out sight
to windward 5 PM spoke the Barke

Satt 4^u 44 no Song

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Cruising for Sperm Whales
Tuesday 15 of July 1862

Strong winds and
rugged heading on both tacks saw Fin backs
Employed mending sails
Tall 5.54

Wednesday 16

gamm
may
Susan
Fresh breeze at 4 AM tacked to
N E and spoke the Mary & Susan and took
our half of the 2 Whales we got in company last
Thursday 12 Casks about 60 Bbls
Tall 4.44

Thursday 17

Strong breeze and rugged AM heading to south
PM heading to NE saw a Bark
Tall 5.01 Song 10.5.24

Friday 18

Rugged weather heading both ways Employed
mending the crotchets saw Fin backs
Tall 5.18 Song 10.5.20

Saturday 19

Strong winds and rugged heading to NE
by the wind saw Fin backs & Porpoises
Tall 4.47 Song 10.5.03

Sunday 20

Rugged weather heading to NE 6 PM
wore ship to south set Fly jib & Crotchets
saw Fin backs Tall 3.48 Song 10.7.22

Monday 21

Rugged & Strong winds heading to south
saw Fin backs Tall 4.52 Song 10.5.00

Tuesday 22

AM Strong winds and rugged 6 AM
wore ship to NE and single reefed the top sails
PM more moderate

Tall 5.01 no song

Ship Louisiana of Mr Bedford

Wednesday 23^d July 1862

Worked and good weather 6 AM set whole top
sails and Jib & Main top gallant sail and
crotch and tacked to South at 8 AM
took in main top Jib sail at 4 PM tacked
to NE and set main & Mizzen top Jib
sails. Struck the Oil down between decks
that he had on deck

Sat 5⁰⁰

July 10⁸, 24

Thursday 24

Shine weather heading to NE saw
Sperm whales & Porpoises and Black fish at 11
AM Mr Hill raised a shoal Sperm whale
4 points off the lee bow 4 miles off going to
windward saw them 3 sizings did not lower
worked tack & tack to windward no chance
6 PM tacked to South

Sat 5⁰⁰

July 10⁸, 10

Friday 25

Strong breeze heading to NE
saw plenty Porpoises caught one bent a new
main sail cut up the old one been in use 4
years

Sat 4³⁴

July 10⁷, 10

Saturday 26

Whole sail breeze heading to South
6 PM tacked to NE took in main top
Jib sail saw Sperm whales and a piece of Squal
& employed mending the Jib

Sat 4⁵⁴

Sunday 27

Fresh whole sail breeze heading to
NE by the wind at noon lost stroke the Bart
matilota Sears of Dartmouth the 23 mount he
out 5⁵⁰ bore ship to South

Sat 4²³

July 10⁷, 23

Off Shore Sept 1862

Tuesday 2 of Sept 1862

Single reef top sail breezes
Heading South 5 PM tacked to N.E. saw him
back

Wednesday 3 Much the same made and took
in sail as required heading to N.E.

50 strokes This last 7 days the ship has leaked 350
strokes in 24 hours to day saw the leak
round the stem above the lower deck cant
be got at from inside

Sat 5.19 Song 113.23

Thursday 4 Much the same heading to N.E. at 1 PM tacked
350 strokes to South 6 PM tacked to N.E. saw a merchant
ship heading to South

Friday 5 Bim weather and moderate heading
to South saw nothing 6 PM tacked to N.E.
250 strokes

Sat 4.44 Song 113.27

Saturday 6 The same heading to N.E. saw nothing
400 strokes

Sat 4.10 no song

Sunday 7 Bim weather whole sail breezes all sail out
heading to South saw nothing

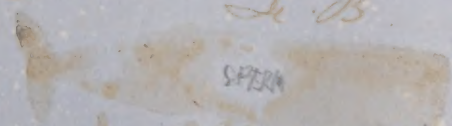
Sat 4.06 Song 112.48

Monday 8 Whole sail breezes at daylight the
Whaling Bark Matilda Sears of Dartmouth
in sight on our weather quarter at 6 AM tacked

Ship to South 6 AM John Page raised

Sperm Whales of the lee quarter at signals
and mated with the Bark at 7 AM

lowered 3 Boats at 10.30 struck to L Boat
at noon took him long side the Whales bent
of to leeward chased of in company at 3
PM the Bark got a nother at Sundown
come home heading to N.E. under short
sail mated with the Matilda Sears
of Dartmouth got a Whale a piece
L B.



Sat 4.04 Song 113.00

Ship Louisiana of New Bedford
Tuesday 9 of Sept 1862

At daylight begun
cutting and chasing whales
to cut at 7 AM saw Whales a gain
at 8 lowered Starboard and Waist Boat
in chace at 10 got the Whale cut in
made sail and chased of after the Whale
at 3 PM struck to Waist Boat at 4
PM got him long side took in sail
heading to N.E.

Sat 4.05 Long 116.48

Wednesday 10 At daylight begun
to cut at noon got the Whale in and made
sail Strong winds and raged through
the day 6 PM little more moderate set
single reef top sails saw nothing 6 PM
were ship to south Employed boiling
and cutting in

Sat 3.15 Long 115.40

Thursday 11 Fresh breezes and raged by the wind
to south boiling saw Fin backs

Sat 4.27 Long 116.28

Friday 12 Heading to N.E. boiling at 9 AM
finished 7 PM cleared up and boiled fat
lean set the main sail the Whales turned
up 40 Bbls a piece

Sat 4.27

Saturday 13 Fair weather heading to S part the day
night hauled to N.E. got whole top sails and
main top 41 sail & Crutchet saw Fin backs &
Porpoises

Sat 4.43

Long 116.40

Sunday 14 Whole sail breezes spoke the Matilda
Sears she has got 2 Whales

Sat 4.26

Long 116.50

Monday 15 Wind E heading W & S bent down
the late the Matilda Sears and got 3 Bbls Oil and
least more share of mutton
from 400 to 500 Sat 5.50
at 100 since last Saturday

Off Shore Ground Sept 1862

Tuesday 16 of Sept 1862 Strong breezes
lacked AM heading to South 2 PM shore ship
500 strokes M & Coasting Oil
Lat 7.26

Wednesday 17 Strong winds Employed
600 Stowing down Oil Stowed down about 100
strokes BB including 2 Casks Fat lean

Lat 6.10 Long 116.04

Thursday 18 Heading to M & E whole sail breezes &
600 PM lacked to South saw Fin backs finish
strokes Stowing of 8 washed of

Lat 5.02 Long 115.22

Friday 19 Whole sail breezes from E and good
weather heading SE by the wind all sail out
450 strokes Employed at Ship's duty saw Fin backs

Lat 6.07 Long 115.36

Saturday 20 AM Strong breezes heading to South took
in top Yt sails at 10 lacked to M & E PM more
moderate set top Yt sails again saw nothing

Lat 7.53 No Long

Sunday 21 The wind to SE whole sail breezes
350 fair weather heading M & E saw nothing
strokes

Lat 6.36 Long 114.40

Monday 22 Fine weather heading M & E by
350 the wind all sail out saw Porpoise saw a sail
strokes on the lee beam heading to southward

Lat 5.01 Long 113.50

Tuesday 23 Whole sail breezes to AM tacking
Ship the tie to main top sail yard parted the
250 yard come down and broke the main top Yt
strokes yard in too in the shingles Employed fishing a
nother old yard we had to put up in the
place of it saw nothing

Lat 4.50 Long 113.40

Whale Ship Sonisiana

Remarks Wednesday 24 of Sept 1862
Squally and fresh breezes heading to
South 4 PM tacked to NE Sun
nothing sent up the main top Glt yard
and fitted a new tie to main top sail yard

Satt 5.17 Song

Thursday 25 AM squally PM fair weather
fresh breezes from SE through
heading NE saw Porpoises

Satt 4.50 Song 113.42

Friday 26 Squally & rainy baffling all
day 6 AM tacked to south 4 PM tacked to
stroke, to NE saw Pinbacks No Obs

Saturday 27 Hse same heading to south
Sunday 28 Satt 4.33 Song 113.45

Saturday 28 Squally heading on both tacks
spoke the ship Emma & Jones Hows master
800 Sperm a 2 years out " last night we spoke
the Mary & Susan of M B. Howland master
boilling 2'40 Bbls whale

Satt 4.10 Song 114.14

Sunday 29 Squally rugged day heading on both
tacks made & took in sail as required Emma
& Jones come in sight in the PM

Monday 30 Satt 4.59 No Song
Squally rugged winds unsteady &
AM tacked to South 6 PM tacked
to NE saw nothing but the two sails

Satt 5.08 Song 114.47

Tuesday 31 Part of Oct Some rugged
heading to NE 4 PM bore to south
and spoke the Mary & Susan

Satt Song 114.38

On off Shore Cruising

Thursday 2 of Oct 1862

This day good weather heading to
Death South by the wind spoke the Mary N
Susan and sent letters in by him
Yesterday at 1 PM John Blacklige
Steam of New York departed this life
with congestion of the brain at 4 PM
read the burial services and committed
his body to the deep he has had an illness
of 8 days " in the midst of life we are
in death so we must all go at last.

Deaths
on board

Sat 4.48 Long 114.52

Friday 3 Much the same wind weather
heading south 4 PM tacked to N &
saw nothing Sat 6.12

Saturday 4 Fine weather and whole sail
1000 breezes all sail out heading to N & at 5
stroke PM tacked to South saw nothing sold
Auction John Blacklige things at Auction

Sat 5.11 Long 115.00

Sunday 5 the same saw 3 in back Sat 5.12 Long 114.58

Monday 6 the same Sat 4.27

Tuesday 7 the same Sat 4.56 Long 114.42

Wednesday 8 same Sat 4.53 Long 114.18

Thursday 9 Fine saw 2 in back Sat 4.10 Long 114.25

Friday 10 the same Sat 5.06 Long 113.47

Saturday 11 Fine Sat 4.09 Long 113.46

Sunday 12 the same Sat 5.24 No Long

Monday 13 the same Sat 5.40 Long 114.08

Tuesday 14 Fine weather Sat 5.12 Long 113.58

Wednesday 15 Jammed with the Emma G Jones
got nothing since seeing him before

Sat 4.47 Long 113.13

Thursday 16 Fine heading to N & all sail out
Left for Cochas Island

Sat 4.42 Long 114.54

Ship Louisiana Bound to Looe Island
Friday 17 of Oct 1862

Moderate winds from
SE heading to ENE bound in for Wood
and Water Lat 3.16

Saturday 18 Very light winds from S.E. and
calm by the wind to Eastward in Black
fish and Porpoises Lat 3.03

Sunday 19 This day light winds from ESE
death and fine weather by the wind to NE
by sickness at night at 8 PM John Kanaker
a native of Rorotonga died with the
Bronchitis this day at 9 AM read the
burial services and committed his body
to the deep Lat 2.11 Long 11.22

Monday 20 Fine weather wind from SE moderate
heading NE Lat 2.00 Long 10.39

Tuesday 21 The same Lat 1.37 Long 10.18

Wednesday 22 Calm & pleasant Lat 1.47 Long

Thursday 23 Moderate whole sail breeze from
SE and good weather heading to NE
at 9 AM Mr Sturges raised a shoal
Sperm Whales going to SM at 10 lowered
at 11 struck to W Boat chased the
shoal of at 3 PM they went to windward
out sight PM heading to South looking
for them again 5 PM bore ship to NE bound
and cut in the whale at 6 PM got him in
and headed to NE all sail out

Friday 24 Fine and moderate trades heading ESE

Saturday 25 Lat 1.41 Long 10.55
Fine employed boiling turned
up about 15 Bbls Lat 1.56 Long

Sunday 26 Good breezes

Lat 2.56 no Long

Bound. In to Bocas Island

Monday 27 of Oct 1862
 Fine weather Employed breaking
 out for fresh water wind has been set
 to Southward then heading E and E by S

Tatt 2, 26th Day 105, 08

Tuesday 28 Good whole sail breezes from S &
 heading E & E Tatt 3, 15 Day 103, 23

Wednesday 29 Fresh whole sail breezes from S & heading E & E
 saw nothing Tatt 3, 33th Day 101, 13

Thursday 30 The same saw Porpoises Tatt 3, 48th Day 98, 56

Friday 31 Fresh whole sail breezes from South and
 hazy heading E & E Tatt 3, 45th Day 97, 00

Saturday First of November
 Strong South winds and
 breeze heading E & E took in fore top Gt sail &
 staysails saw nothing Tatt 3, 04 Day 96, 34

Sunday 2 Fresh South winds and cloudy heading
 E & E saw Porpoises —

At 7 AM Victor Castro and John Page
 got in to a fight Victor Castro used a knife
 and cut John Page in 5 places but not dangerous
 Seized Victor Castro up and give him 24 lashes

Tatt 2, 31 Day 92, 52

Monday 3 AM good breezes from S & and good
 land weather heading E & E PM light winds from
 Culpeper S by W heading S by E at 6 AM saw land
 Wenmans Culpeper Island bearing W Dist 30 miles, Wenmans
 Islands Island bearing E & SW in sight from deck

Secure Tatt 1, 32 Day 91, 27

Tuesday 4 Breeze light airs and fog clears up
 Abington good breezes from S & saw Abington Island and Alber
 Albermarl mart at 1 PM tacked to SW at 6 PM very light winds
 Abington bearing S & E Dist 25 miles Tatt 1, 31 Day 90, 01

Wednesday 5 Calm & light winds went shore to
 Redonda rock fishing at PM the rock bearing
 N dist 5 miles North Head bearing S & E by E Dist
 30 miles one sail in sight 7 PM calm heading
 of shore

- Bound in to Sumner
- Friday 21 Steering N M & N M 6 P M
North Head bore & by N Dist 30 miles
- Saturday 22 Steering N by M light trades jammed with
Clarra Bell & Edward. Carry got 9 AM store
N by N
- Sunday 23 Gentle trades steering E N E 4 PM passed
4 miles to south of Wenmans Island
- Monday 24 winds S W and light steering E saw
Abington Island to windward
- Tuesday 25 Light trades steering E by N bent the
Royals sundown got them
Lat 15° 0' Long 88° 24'
- Wednesday 26 Fine steering N E by N for Cocos Island
Food Water we are short have got a bout 8 Bbls
saw 20 backs & Porpoises Lat 2° 52' N Long 88° 21'
- Thursday 27 Cloudy weather and light rain squalls steering
N E by N PM steered N by E & E all sail out
saw Porpoises Lat 3° 49' no song
- Friday 28 AM fair weather steering N by M PM thick
and a rain storm wind south moderate spoke the
Bark Sacramento & Ship Constitution both bound
for Cocos Island 6 PM unsafe to run for Sand
took in sail and luffed to the wind to Westward
Lat 5° 10' no song
- Saturday 29 Very light winds from S W and rain
Cocos Island squalls ship under all sail Cocos Island in
sight bearing S W 15 miles of doing our best
to work up to it to get Water we are short 6 Bbls
in the but all we have on board
- Sunday 30 Moderate Royal breezes from S W by the
land wind on both tacks working up to the Island it is
a dead beat against the wind and current setting
to S E 6 PM the Island bore S W Dist 15 miles
- Monday First of December Good Royal breezes
saw from S W and rainy heading N by S and N by N
by the wind at sail out 4 PM it cleared up some the Islands
came in sight bearing S by E Dist 10 miles ship under all sail
no obs

Ship Louisiana of New Bedford
Tuesday 2 of December 1862

S S W and rainy
under all sail working up for the Island
6 PM the Island S by E Dist 15 miles
tried the Current found it setting to E N E
Wednesday 3 AM good Royals breezes from S W W
fresh breezes took in Royals 6 PM fresh top S W
breezes the Island bearing W S W Dist 12 miles
ship heading S S E and S by E. I hope we shall
get up to the Island soon for I have got most
tired beating
Thursday 4 The wind S S W with good breezes and rain
at 1 PM saw the Island bearing N W by W Dist
Anchored for it at 7 PM got in near enough to let
go the anchor in 35 fathoms water
Friday 5 At daylight ^{got} under way and went up the
bay farther got of a raft of water
Saturday 6 Fine weather Employed getting of water
and stowing it a bay
Sunday 7 AM clear PM rainy kind light from S E
Sailed ^{from} ^{the} ^{Island} went round the weather side the Island and got some
Coconuts (Bound for off shore)
Monday 8 Fine weather at 8 AM got under way
wind from S S W and headed in to S E
Tuesday 9 Wind S S E fresh AM tacked to S W
saw nothing Lat 4, 55 N
Wednesday 10 Wind the same weather fine heading
W S W saw nothing Lat 4, 46 Long 88 14
Thursday 26 Dec.
off shore Fine AM heading to N E PM
steered of W S W 6 PM come to the wind to
N E and took in sail Saw nothing
on the off shore again

Lat 5, 01

no song

The Louisiana off Shore Cruising
Saturday 27 of December 1862

fine weather wind ESE with
good breezes 6 AM made sail and steered
of W SW all day 6 PM come to wind to
south and took in sail saw a piece of
employed taringhead stays

Satt 4.28 Song 107.33

Sunday 28 Wind ESE and cloudy heading on
Jame Both tracks & sails in sight spoke the Hector
and Matitia Sears

Satt 5.13 Song 107.46

Monday 29 Wind and weather the same AM
Jame heading to SE PM heading to south saw Black
Hector fish and caught 3 saw 3 sails - Satt 5.38

Tuesday 30 AM squally PM fine heading to south
Jame spoke the Hector of New Bedford let him
have some water

Satt 4.35 Song 108.36

Wednesday 31 AM squally PM fair
Jame weather good breezes on the Southern track
Hector saw a sail spoke the Hector let him 12
sacks of Calcahuano Flour 6 Bbls in exchange
for other things Satt 4.64 Song 108.54

Thursday 1st of January 1863

Jame squally AM heading to
Hector N E PM to south spoke the Hector and
Uma & Jones

Satt 4.45 no song

Friday 2 Wind bel from eastward heading to N E
boiling 6 PM backed to south saw 3 sail employed with
Black out the Black fish Capt Chase from the Hector
fish come on board for our steward his wife is unwell
our steward is a Doctor by profession

Satt 5.08 no song

Louisiana on off Shore Cruising Jan^{ry} 1863
Saturday 3 of January 1863 A M squally P M fair
same weather heading to N E 4 P M tacked to south and
spoke the Niger of Men Bedford Allen master 20 men
and 350 Satt 5.15 Song 102.05

Sunday 4 Wind & weather much the same 8 A M
same tacked to N E 6 P M spoke the Hector
Satt 5.35 Song 103.05

Monday 5 The same heading to N E 6 P M tacked to
to south saw Jim backer Satt 4.35 Song 103.35

Tuesday 6 Much the same spoke the Bark Mary
of Susan and got our letter from the coast also
the Hector

Wednesday 7 Wind to S E and squally heading to N E
at 5 P M tacked to south and spoke the Mary &
Susan and got some Potatoes from him the Hector
in sight Satt 4.57 Song 103.47

Thursday 8 Squally and rugged heading to N E 3 sails in
sight spoke the Hector & Mary & Susan at night double
reefed Satt 5.13 Song 103.66

Friday 9 Squally and cloudy weather at 6 A M
bore to south Satt none no song

Saturday 10
It has been strong winds and rugged standing
N E and S W M saw Jim backer and gained with
Hector & Mary & Susan got 2 men from the latter

Sunday 11 Strong winds & rugged and cloudy heading
to south saw nothing P M more more moderate
at top got sails Satt 4.14 no song

Thursday 12 Wind & weather the same heading to N E
P M bore to south saw nothing Satt 4.41 Song 103.75

Friday 13 Good breezes at 4 A M bore ship to N E 5 P M
saw the ship Niger whaling of Royals and ran
for him to N by E at 3 P M luffed by the wind to N E
whaling P M spoke him he didn't go the whales neither did
he get any bore to south at 6 P M

Satt 4.48 no song

On off Shore Cruising January 17th 1863
Saturday January 17th 1863
Cloudy weather winds fresh from SE
and ESE AM heading to NE 1 PM wore to
South saw 3 sails one a merchant man steering
of to NW saw 2 muzzes — Satt 4.12 no song
Sunday 18 This day fair weather AM heading to NE
wore 1 PM wore to South 4 PM wore to NE and spoke the
the ship Alfred Gibbs saw him back — Satt 4.15 no song
Gibbs Monday 19 Breezy and strong winds heading
ESE saw 3 sails employed breaking out and
steering of the after hole — Satt 4.55 Song 10.42
Tuesday 20 Squally cloudy weather at 6 AM
tacked to South saw 2 sails and him back
Satt 4.28 no song
Wednesday 21 Breezy weather and strong winds
saw heading to NE PM tacked to South saw
higer Blackfish spoke the higer of M Bedford
got 20 Bbls Potatoes from him
Satt 4.41 Song 10.30
Thursday 22 Good day heading to South
6 PM tacked to NE saw Blackfish
and a sail Satt 5.12
Friday 23 Good weather heading to NE at 11 AM tacked
to South spoke the higer
Satt 4.54 Song 11.24
Saturday 24 Fine weather and moderate heading to South
6 PM tacked to NE Satt 5.09 no song
Sunday 25 Fine & pleasant weather heading to NE
saw the higer to windward Satt 4.57 Song 10.13
Monday 26 Wind & weather the same at 6 AM tacked
to South saw him back & a sail Satt 4.33 no song
Tuesday 27 This day more breeze at 6 AM tacked
to NE saw him back and 2 sail Satt 5.15 Song 10.18
Wednesday 28 Much the same heading to South 6 PM
tacked to NE saw him back
Satt 5.08 no song

Louisiana Cruising on off shore
Thursday 29 of January the 1863
Sperm
Whale
West breezes at daylight as
soon as mast heads was manned Mr. Kier
raised a shoal Sperm Whale close to the
ship going to windward at 6.30 lowered 2
boats and chased them til 1 P.M. come
board and worked the ship tack & tack
but the Whales went to windward a boat
as fast as we could work the ship at
6 P.M. they was a boat 3 to 4 miles off on
the weather bow. Saw a sail to leeward

Sat 4.48 Long 106.52
Friday 30 Fine day and moderate heading on both
locks. Saw Porpoises and squid and a sail

Sat 5.10 Long 106.51
Saturday 31 The same spoke the ship Niger.
Saw Fin backs and squid Sat 5.06 no song.

Sunday 1st of February
Wind & weather fine and
moderate heading to N.E. by the wind. Saw the
Niger and Fin backs and Porpoises and Blackfish

Sat 5.08 no song
Monday 2 This day good breezes from E.S.E. to A in tacked to
south 2 P.M. tacked to N.E. Saw Porpoises and the
Niger. Employed making sizing stuff. Sat 4.46 no song

Tuesday 3 Fresh trades heading to south 6 P.M. tacked
to N.E. Saw Porpoises. Sat 4.50 Long 105.45

Wednesday 4 At 11 moderate trades and fine heading
to south at 11 tacked to N.E. Saw 3 Porpoises
and squid and the Niger. Sat 4.57 Long 106.12

Thursday 5 Fresh trade and rugged heading to south 5 P.M.
tacked to N.E. and spoke the ship Niger of New Bedford
Sat 4.40 Long 106.20

Friday 6 Whole sail breezes and cloudy heading to
N.E. Saw Fin backs.

Sat 4.41 no song

Louisiana off Shore Feb. 1863

Saturday 7 of February 1863

good weather heading to south

by the birds saw Fin backs. Lat 4.12 Long 106.00

Sunday 8 Fine weather heading to south saw Fin backs

Lat 5.37 no song

Monday 9 Strong winds and sized AM heading south

PM heading to NE saw Porpoises. Lat 6.52

Tuesday 10 Much the same saw nothing. Lat 5.51 Long 105.51

Wednesday 11 The same Lat 5.06 Long 105.05

Thursday 12 AM fine heading to south PM

cloudy with rain squalls at 9 AM & 11 AM

at 4 PM hove to NE and took them in

saw Porpoises. Lat 4.50

Friday 13 Moderate whole sail breezes and fair weather heading

to NE saw nothing. Lat 4.48 Long 104.47

Saturday 14 Fine steering of AM & PM luffed by the wind

to south saw Black fish Employed cleaning &

Cutting the cables. Lat 4.44 no song

Sunday 15 Light winds and pleasant at 6 AM started

saw a ship at 7 PM saw a ship to leeward Whaling ship

got Royals & studying sails and run for him at 5

a whale PM got to him and spoke him it proved to

be the Aurora of West Port Church master 17

months out 500 he got a 70 Blk Whale

Lat 4.50 Long 106.37

Monday 16 Fine & light trades heading NE & PM hove

to south. Lat 4.37 no song

Tuesday 17 Much the same saw Black fish AM

steering of M (PM) PM heading to south & PM

headed to NE. Lat 4.47 Long 107.37

Wednesday 18 Very light winds and fine heading to south

& PM hove ship to NE saw squid & Porpoises. Lat 4.50

Thursday 19 AM light winds PM fresh breezes heading

to south & PM tacked to NE and spoke the Bark

Anacordia Anacordia Nam master 27 months out 600

Lat 4.39

Long 108.27

Sound South March 1863

- Friday 6 of March 1863 Good breezes and good weather heading south. Lat 6.05 no log
- Saturday 7 Strong trade and fine heading S and S by E saw nothing Lat 7.41 Long 113.03
- Sunday 8 Fresh breezes from E to ESE heading S and SSE saw nothing Lat 9.38 Long 114.36
- Monday 9 Wind and weather the same saw nothing Employed reefing new rising bent a main top sail ship heading S and S by E all sail out Lat 11.22 Long 116.56
- Tuesday 10 Much the same saw nothing Employed mending a main top sail Lat 13.18 Long 117.04
- Wednesday 11 Strong breezes from E heading S by E saw Blackfish and Porpoises Employed mending main top sail Lat 15.32 no log
- Thursday 12 A M Squally from E heading S by E & A M took in top 3/4 sails 11 winds steady set them again P M fresh breezes and cloudy saw nothing Lat 17.49 Long 116.54
- Friday 13 Strong winds from E & A M saw a lone Whale going from N NW to N by N sperm berry shy and berry unregular chased him all day got within a ship's length once he bent of to windward finally Lat 19.09 Long 117.00
- Saturday 14 Strong E winds heading S S E saw Porpoises Lat 20.33 no log
- Sunday 15 Good whole sail breezes from E heading S S E saw nothing 6 P M set the Royals Lat 22.27 no log
- Monday 16 Fresh trades in flanks some light rain squalls heading S S E and S E by S the winds getting baffling the trades are boud done Lat 24.08 Long 117.00

Louisiane Bound to Galapagos

Tuesday 17 of March the 1863

AM Strong winds
Death kind squally from Elyth heading
SE by S at 10 AM took in fore & main
board top 4th sail PM more moderate. set them
again 6 PM moderate whole sail braces
set the Royals

Set night at 10 PM Peter Kanaher
died with Consumption at 6 AM
this day buried him. He joined the ship
last May at Galapagos

Lat 2 40' No Song

Wednesday 18 Breeze from ENE at times
moderate heading SE had some heavy rain
squalls. Saw nothing. Lat 2 56' Long 116 00'

Thursday 19 Good weather kind Elyth heading SE by S
Saw nothing. Lat 3 42' Long 115 17'

Friday 20 Strong winds from ENE heading SE
Saw nothing took in the Starboard Bow Boat
and overhauled the Tackle. Lat 3 48' Long 114 25'

Saturday 21 Good breeze from ENE and fair
weather heading SE 6 PM took in fore and
main top 4th sails & Crochet. Saw nothing.
Lat 3 31' No Song

Sunday 22 Fine weather and moderate whole sail
braced from SE heading ESE made all sail
Saw nothing. Lat 35 14' Long 111 43'

Monday 23 Comes light winds from NNE &
and fine Course Elyth 5 PM light airs
from NNE set Studding sails & Royals
Lat 36 08' No Song

Tuesday 24 Very light airs from Westward steering
Elyth. Lat 36 27' Long 110 15'

Wednesday 25 Calm all Day

Lat 36 22' No Song

Beef and Pork consumed Ship Governor

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 Jan 11 1861 25
 March 21 " 18
 July 5 " 24
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1 Pile Bread 294 gallons
 50 gallons molasses
 5 Bbls Potatoes
 6 do Beef & 500 Lbs Pork
 6 do Beans
 50 do Coffee
 50 do Sugar
 1 Beef head head

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March 1 7th 1858

opened a Head Butter

February

7th 1858 opened a Reg of Butter

Sept 10 1858 done a Reg of Butter. Dec 16 1858 Opened a Reg of Butter
February 28 1860 Reached a Cask of Coffee gave 92 gallons

Wednesday continued

Aug 18 1858

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List of Ships

Sept 22nd 1853
 Western Steamship Co. New Bedford Captain -
 Bryant & West 60 lbs steam

Sept 30th 1853
 Thompson of Edgar Bros Captain of Peru

At West and clean, of Chicago
 Oct 2nd 1853 Bay September of Chicago

Oct 25th 1853 Ship the Big Bankers
 of New Bedford Captain Stanton 35 days clean

Sept 7th 1853 Ship the Quina of New Bedford
 24th 7.57 A Long 24th 00 M

Nov 1st 1853 Ship the Quina of New Bedford
 1st 1853 Ship the Quina of New Bedford

Nov 22nd 1853 in Lat 31.36 N Long 65.18 W
 Ship the Ocean Dear Captain Covert

17 days out clean
 Dec 17th 1853 in Lat 46.15 N Long 59.2

Ship the Meteor of New Bedford Captain
 3 months out clean

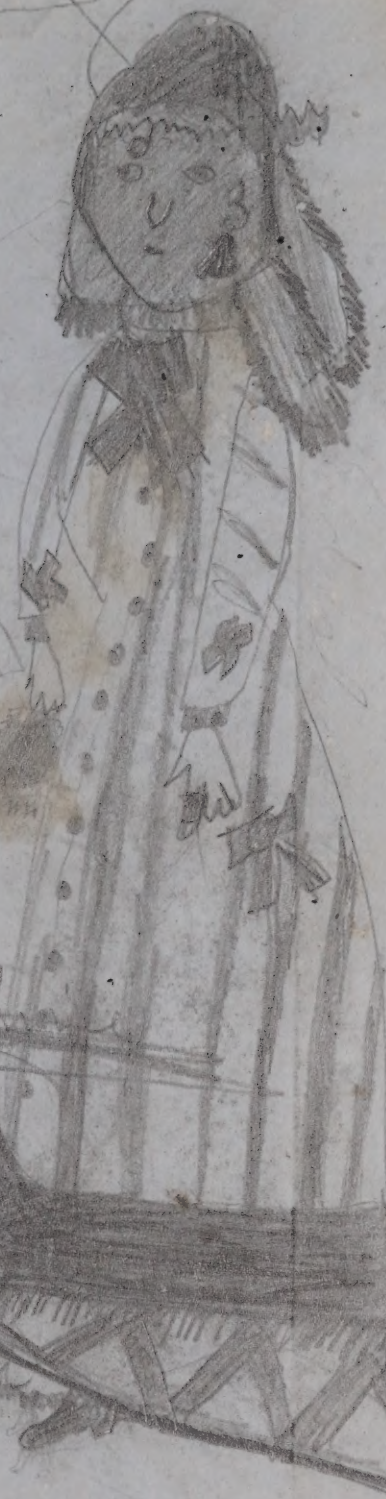
Dec 19th 1853 in Lat 45.22 N Long 58.44
 Ship the Helena of New Bedford Captain

6 months clean
 Dec 25th 1853 in Lat 35.2 Long

Ship the Star of New Bedford Captain
 3 months clean

Available funds 1352 \$
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is in the house because
she is a nurse and she
who is a nurse and she is
after some one else.~~



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sun boys run
little Charlie
boy

Mossy Moss



On the 14th he mentioned that
most of the green heads are dead
on Sunday the 15th he mentioned
that there were 6 seals in sight

On Sat 20th ^{Copy pasted this} they struck down
12th whale two the whale toward the
boat and took off with the line

Copy 31st August

